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PRESIDENT WILL BE PRESENT FOR CABINET MEETING

He and Lansing May Each Draft Reply to Germany's Last Note.

BERNSTORFF TO CONFER

Thinks Way Clear for Mediation on Principle of Freedom of the Seas.

Cornish, N. H., July 14.—President Wilson spent most of the day working on the American reply to the German note. He wrote a long letter to Secretary Lansing and received one from the Secretary. It was said the communication had to do with the German situation, but nothing was given out.

That the President's plans were taking shape as result of his deep study of the situation was understood here, but it was indicated that he still was withholding final judgment until he had discussed the subject with Mr. Lansing and others of his cabinet.

Mr. Wilson will return to Washington in time for Tuesday's cabinet meeting.

The President today received many telegrams and letters bearing on the situation. Editorials from newspapers also came to his attention.

BERNSTORFF TO CONFER.

Will Talk Over Possibilities With Secretary Lansing.

Washington, July 14.—Officials were at work today setting down views on the German situation in definite form for presentation to President Wilson on his return from Cornish, N. H.

The general belief is that the President will be here for a regular cabinet meeting Tuesday and that he may bring with him a rough draft of a note to be sent to Germany. He will exchange views with Secretary Lansing, who it is believed, has also mapped out a draft of a note. Decision on the policy to be followed will possibly be reported at the cabinet meeting and the new note may be completed by the end of next week.

Before the President returns, Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, will call on Secretary Lansing to explain the viewpoint of his government.

The ambassador recommended to his foreign office his inclusion in the last note of those paragraphs expressing the hope that the United States and Germany would work together for the adoption of the principle of freedom of the seas. He places much significance on the expressed willingness of Germany to follow the lead of the United States on this question, and thinks that the way is open for the United States to mediate the entire controversy on the rules of martime warfare as they affect neutral rights.

SURVIVORS OF ARMENIAN ARRIVE AT NEWPORT NEWS

British Steamer Brings Eight White Muleteers and 47 Negroes.

Newport News, Va., July 14.—Eight white muleteers and 47 negro survivors of the crew of the British steamer Armenian, torpedoed and sunk a few weeks ago by a German submarine, arrived here tonight on the British steamer Winnifredian.

Frank Hart, of this city, said that Jorges Vivo, veterinarian, a carpenter named Brown and four negroes were picked up by the submarine. They have not been seen since, according to Hart.

The white men arriving tonight were:

Frank Hart and M. H. McKeen, of Newport News, Va.; Louis A. Manton, of New Orleans, La.; F. B. McCool, of New Orleans, La.; Box Cox, Memphis, Tenn.; Jess Osborne, Sidney, Neb.; C. A. Driver, Thomasville, Ga.; and C. E. Baer, Singers Glen, Va.

CRANK SENDS LETTER OF THREAT TO BOSTON PAPER

Says Bomb Placed in State House and Customs House.

Boston, July 14.—A Boston newspaper today received an anonymous letter in which the writer, declaring himself as a German spy, says two bombs have been placed in the state house and another in the customs house tower and that they will be exploded "about Friday." The governor also to be killed, according to the message, which was crudely lettered with a lead pencil.

It was turned over to the police who recently examined a similar threat against the custom house without determining whether the writer was a crank or a practical joker.

ANDERSON WAS WINNER

Took Pennsylvania Championship in Golf From Loos.

Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa., July 14.—Thomas Anderson, the Montclair professional, won the Pennsylvania state open golf championship, defeating E. W. Loos, of Pocono Manor. Anderson and Loos each turned in cards of 149 for the 36 holes, but in the play-off of 18 holes the winner took 80 strokes to his opponent's 81.

Emmet French, another professional, of York, Pa., finished third in the tournament with 150 with Gilbert Nicholls, of Wilmington, Del., who recently won the Metropolitan open championship and Wilfred Reid, of Seaview, were tied for fourth place, each with a total of 151.

COAL SUPPLY OF BRITISH NAVY WILL BE CURTAILED BY SOUTH WALES STRIKE

Large Number of the Miners Will Stop Work Today in Defiance of Severe Fines Imposed by Munitions of War Act. German and French Reports of Success in Argonne Conflict—War Theatres Quiet.

London, July 14.—Despite the action of the government in applying the munitions-of-war act to the coal mining industry, which will make the miners subject to fines if they strike, it is practically certain that a large number of men will stop work in South Wales tomorrow, thus curtailing the supply of coal for the naval vessels.

The Federation of Miners of the United Kingdom, the labor leaders and the general public, upon whose support the miners would depend to make the strike a success, are all urging them to continue work until an agreement can be reached, but the executive council of the South Wales Union, by a majority vote, refused to support this recommendation and a large proportion of the men are preparing to lay down their tools.

It is not believed, however, that the strike will last long, as the men themselves are divided and the South Wales union has not the funds to finance a long struggle; the miners' federation of the United Kingdom, after its recommendation, is not likely to assist them from its exchequer. There is also a possibility that the government will utilize the miners who enlisted in the army and who have not yet left the country, to work the mines.

This dispute which jeopardizes the work of navy, occupies the public mind in England above all other matters and the official reports of the fighting in the east and west take second place.

In fact, except for a part, in the Argonne, where the German official communication claims by the Crown Prince's army was "crowned with complete success," but which the French report says was repulsed, there has been little doing, except the usual artillery actions and the bombardments of points of concentration.

This is the second success claimed by the Crown Prince in the Argonne in the last few weeks, but, as, in the previous case, there is complete conflict between the two armies. The Germans state that they took nearly 3,000 prisoners, while the French, although admitting that their line momentarily gave way, declare their counter attacks wrested the progress of the Germans and drove them back.

There is no change reported on either the eastern or Italian fronts, while reports that Turkey is seeking a separate peace; that some change in the Balkan situation is imminent, and that the allies have made further progress on the Gallipoli peninsula, still lack official confirmation.

Germans Claim Success.

Berlin, via London, July 14.—Today's German official statement announces that German forces yesterday captured French positions in the forest of the Argonne for a width of three kilometers (1.8 miles) and for a depth of one kilometer and that they also stormed hill 285. The Germans claim they made 2,581 prisoners, took two field cannon and rendered eight cannon useless.

Italians Capture Trenches.

Geneva, Switz., via Paris, July 14.—The Italians have captured two miles of Austrian trenches in the Carnic Alps, according to a dispatch today to the Tribune from Villach, an Austrian town 52 miles northwest of Laibach.

Success by Turks Reported.

Constantinople, via London, July 14.—An official report issued here today says an attack by the allies made against the Turkish lines, supported by warships was repulsed with heavy losses.

COAL PRICE LIMITED.

Bill Before House of Commons Puts Increase Not Over $1 Ton.

London, July 14.—The text of the coal price limitations bill issued today specifies that coal may not be sold at the pit mouth for more than four shillings ($1) a ton above the price during twelve months ending July 30, 1914.

The measure was introduced in the House of Commons yesterday by Walter Runciman, president of the board of Trade. Violators of the act are liable to a fine not excessing $500.

The first breach in the miners' front was announced from the Neath district of the South Wales coal field. Men there totalling many thousands decided to continue work.

SUCCESS IN DARDANELLES

Allies Alarmed Enemy Who Are Now Trying to Gain Lost Ground.

London, July 14.—The official British press representative with the Allies in the Dardanelles, in a dispatch dated July 7 says:

"A successful Allied advance on the left wing June 28 alarmed the enemy seriously, causing him to bring up heavy reinforcements, including raw troops and he has been launching vigorous counter attacks ever since in a vain effort to recover his lost ground.

"Enver Pasha, the Turkish minister of war, hurried down from Constantinople to stimulate his troops, a great banner being hoisted on Achia Baba to signalize his arrival. There had been some dissension among the Turkish leaders, especially regarding the advisability of counter attacks, but Enver Pasha insisted upon general attacks when undertaken repeatedly with great bravery and tremendous losses, masses of Turkish troops fading away before the Allies' artillery.

"Meanwhile the Turkish Asiatic batteries were active, causing some annoyance at our landing places, but there were few casualties, as all the troops were well entrenched.

"The Allies men all pay tribute to the extreme gallantry and indifference to the death shown by the Turkish infantry, but their methods of attack are crude and wasteful. They are lacking in knowledge of how to carry out an assault scientifically.

"The Turks generally mass for an attack behind some natural barrier. Generally our artillery is informed of their massing before the attack is launched, whereupon, knowing all the ranges to a foot would break up the mass with a torrent of shell."

Viscount Hilsade Honored.

London, July 14.—Hilsade, former high counsellor, yesterday was presented with an address signed by more than 200 members of the House of Commons, expressing appreciation of his house services. The function took place in the House of Commons.

ORDER PREVAILS IN MEXICAN CAPITAL

Trains Arriving With Food from Vera Cruz.

VILLA STILL FIGHTING

Reports Capture of Another Town and is Waging Campaign on the Capital From the North— Trouble Again in Yucatan.

Washington, July 14.—State Department advices from Mexico City late today reported the capital quiet with order prevailing and trains arriving from Vera Cruz with food supplies. Stores and banks had not been reopened pending arrangements for currency circulation.

Communications between the capital and Vera Cruz by rail and telegraph continued and the Carranza government departments were said to be under process of organization as rapidly as possible. Consul Gen. Shanklin cabled that General Gonzales had given preference to provision trains over troop trains and that arrangements for soup kitchens to relieve the capitol's destitution were progressing and that they hoped to feed from 8,000 to 10,000 persons daily. Additional dispatches confirmed the report that the Carranza forces had recaptured the waterworks from the retreating Zapata army and that there was no danger of a water famine.

General Carranza, from Vera Cruz, assured his agents here that he extended every protection to Mexicans and foreigners within the capital and announced his intention to issue an amnesty law in the near future "in an endeavor to have those in error return to the true path."

In the meantime, activity of General Villa's forces in pressing a lively campaign toward Mexico City from the North, indicates that the proposed amnesty will not be accepted by the most formidable of the forces opposed to Carranza.

General Villa's Washington agents report Villa still in control of Aguas Calientes. They announced further advices concerning last night's reported capture of Queretaro, 80 miles from Mexico City, cutting off General Obregon's army from its base of supplies The exact whereabouts of Obregon's army, however, has not yet been ascertained for several days.

Red Cross dispatches today from Vera Cruz say the distribution of Red Cross supplies in that city through the American consulate had been stopped by Governor Aguilar, who said the state government proposed to institute a public mess for the hungry, and that the needy were few. Since that time, according to the report, considerable destitution has been found. Instruc-

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DANIELS WILL GET VIEWS OF EDISON

Will Confer as to Other Members Advisory Board

NEW BOARD APPROVED

Orville Wright and Hudson Maxim Say They Will Accept Membership in the Board—It Will be Benefit, They Say.

Washington, July 14.—Secretary Daniels and Thomas A. Edison will talk over the proposed navy bureau of invention and the civilian advisory board, which Mr. Edison is to head, tomorrow night at Mr. Edison's home at Orange, N. J.

Mr. Daniels said today he expected to get Mr. Edison's views about some of the men to be invited to join the advisory board. In the meantime, he declined to discuss the names of other inventors and experts he might have in mind.

BOARD IS APPROVED.

Wright and Maxim See in It Possibility of Good Work.

New York, July 14.—Orville Wright, who is among those suggested to Secretary Daniels for membership in the proposed civilian advisory board of inventors and technical experts, was quoted here today as saying he would accept membership in the board if invited.

"I have had talks with Thomas A. Edison and with army and navy officers who realize the necessity of preparing an adequate air swell as sea fleet," said Mr. Wright. "Army and navy officers agree that we should have from a thousand to 1,300 aeroplanes for immediate duty.

"The board undoubtedly did a good thing if the members would stick to its advisory functions and not try to overstep it."

Hudson Maxim, whose name also was suggested to Mr. Daniels, said he would be glad to serve on the new board.

"It is a mighty good idea," said Mr. Maxim. "I do not know what the powers of the board will be, but I am sure it will be a great benefit to the government, and I think it is the duty of every patriotic American to serve if he is asked."

HARRY K. THAW ADJUDGED A SANE MAN BY THE JURY AFTER BRIEF DELIBERATION

Justice Hendrick Will Announce Tomorrow Morning Whether the Previous Commitment of the Prisoner to Matteawan Will be Vacated, Thereby Giving Him His Liberty—Thaw Cheered by Great Crowd.

New York, July 14.—Harry Kendall Thaw was declared sane by a jury which for nearly three weeks had listened to testimony given in the supreme court here before Justice Peter Hendrick. Forty-eight minutes were consumed and two ballots were taken in reaching a verdict.

Justice Hendrick on Friday morning will announce whether the commitment upon which Thaw was incarcerated in the State Hospital for Criminal insane at Matteawan shall be vacated, thereby giving to the slayer of Stanford White the liberty for which he has fought in the courts for nine years.

It was at the end of a day of addresses by counsel and the charge of the justice that the jury retired. While the twelve men were deliberating, the crowd in the court room and about the court house was augmented by scores of people who believed that a verdict quickly would be found.

Crowd Warned to Keep Quiet.

Shortly before 4 o'clock a bailiff came from the jury room and informed Justice Hendrick that a verdict had been reached. The doors immediately were locked and Justice Hendrick ascending the bench, warned the spectators that any demonstration would be met with severe punishment. Then the jury came in. In reply to a question by the court as to whether a verdict had been reached, the foreman handed over a sheet of legal paper, which was passed to the justice on the bench. Justice Hendrick read it and handed back to the clerk.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said the clerk, "the question you have been asked is this: Is Harry K. Thaw now sane? Your answer is yes."

Despite the warning several persons stood up in front of their seats. The court room hummed like a dynamo. Justice Hendricks and a dozen court attendants rapped for order.

Meanwhile Thaw, who until the verdict was announced, sat at the counsel table with his chin resting in a handkerchief, had turned and grasped the hand of several of his counsel. Then he went to where his mother was sitting a few feet away and, throwing his arms about her neck, kissed her twice. Mrs. Thaw at the same time patted her daughter, Mrs. George L. Carnegie, on the shoulder.

The verdict recorded, John B. Stanchfield, chief counsel for Thaw, made a motion that the commitment signed by Justice Dowling, following a verdict of not guilty on the ground of insanity, which was returned by the jury at Thaw's second trial for the murder of Stanford White be vacated. Justice Hendrick asked Attorney General Becker what he had to say to such a motion. Mr. Becker, in reply, requested time in which the State might prepare an appeal. Justice Hendrick reminded the lawyers that he had not given his decision and that consequently it had not been finally decided which side might desire an appeal. He then set 11 o'clock tomorrow morning as the time when he would receive briefs and hear arguments in his chambers upon the motion to dismiss the commitment. The jury was discharged and then court adjourned.

Shook Hands With Jurymen.

As soon as the jury was dismissed, Thaw crossed to the box and shook hands warmly with each man. His mother also shook hands with the jurymen, saying to each:

"Thank you so much for all that you have done."

One of the jurors asked her whether she had ever had any doubt of the result of this proceedings. Mrs. Thaw smiled and replied in the negative. The jury and Thaw then filed into a room adjoining the court where photographers were waiting. Thaw himself moved the benches and chairs around in the room so that he and all the jurymen might get into the picture.

It was with great difficulty that court attendants and deputy sheriffs prevented scores of men and women from dashing upto Thaw in the court room to congratulate him. It was with much more difficulty that the crowd was cleared from the court house.

Outside the court house, there is a wide flight of stone steps which had been crowded all afternoon with hundreds of persons. The streets and the sidewalks on each side of it were also congested. When Thaw, flanked by deputy sheriffs, appeared in the doorway a great cheer went up. Thaw seemed much pleased.

Still in the center of the cordon of the deputy sheriffs Thaw crossed the street and went to the sheriff's office. There he removed his coat, lighted a cigar, and looked out of the window at the great crowd being dispersed by policemen.

Tonight, Thaw was taken to the office of a physician to have a wound in his hand dressed. It was while playing with a medicine ball in the Ludley street jail last night that he received the injury.

Two Ballots Taken.

Explaining why two ballots were taken, one of the jurors, Paul J. Marks, a brother of the president of the Burrough of Manhattan, said that on the first ballot, the vote was 11 to 1 that Thaw was sane. The dissenting juror said that he cast his ballot that way more as a matter of form than anything else, so that the verdict would not be rendered without formal discussion. The vote was unanimous on the second round.

Mr. Marks also said he and the rest of the jurors were of the opinion that Thaw was eccentric and was possibly mentally weak, but they did not believe that he would harm any one else.

In summing up for the State, Deputy Attorney General Cook, sketched Thaw's life from his birth until he was deported from Canada after his escape from Matteawan. He recalled that Thaw had thrice been declared insane. He told of an alleged attempt by Thaw to stab a fellow student at Harvard and of his alleged attempt to shoot a cabman.

"Thaw was insane during all this time," Mr. Cook went on. "He was insane when he shot and instantly killed Stanford White. And the same conditions prevail today."

Mr. Cook repeatedly turned from the jury box and shook his finger at Thaw, sitting five feet away. He referred time and again to Evelyn Nesbit Thaw "as the true virgin of his." Thaw seemed unaware that Mr. Cook was anywhere nearby. He chatted with his counsel and once turned and smiled at a friend among the spectators.

John B. Stanchfield, summing up for Thaw, reminded the jury that no previous actions of Thaw were involved in the proceeding.

"The question," said Mr. Stanchfield,

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PACKERS PROTEST AGAINST DETAINING OF FOOD PRODUCTS

State Department Will Make Representations to Great Britain.

NEUTRAL TRADE HURT

Complaint Also Against Delay in Settlement for the Seized Cargoes.

Washington, July 14.—American meat packers appealed to the State Department today to demand that Great Britain stop interfering with cargoes consigned to neutral ports and settle for $14,000,000 worth of their products now held in prize courts. They charge the British government with destruction of commerce in food products between the United States and other neutral nations.

After two conferences between the packers and Chandler Anderson, special counsellor of the State Department, it was announced that the department would make representations to Great Britain.

The packers will discuss the difficulties further with Mr. Anderson tomorrow. In a statement tonight outlining their case as laid before the department, they declare that the British government purposely delays settlement of their claim for seized cargoes and that they are not inclined to reopen trade with neutral countries unless they can be assured of delivery of their shipments to ports designated.

"As reported to the packers by their representative in England, Alfred Urcon," says the statement, "the latest terms for the release of the cargoes as laid down by Great Britain are held to be so onerous as to be unacceptable.

"In brief, these latest terms are:

"That the packers guarantee Great Britain against claims arising out of the detention of ships.

"That the packers guarantee Great Britain against claims of buyers who bought and paid for large quantities of products seized.

"The packers assert that this latest move by Great Britain is only another step to delay a settlement of the problem and that there appears to be absent the sincere desire to settle the controversy."

In their conference with Mr. Anderson, the packers were insistent that the American government should take firm action and their statement says of this phase of the subject:

Attitude Deemed Incredible.

"The packers assert that the attitude of Great Britain seemed incredible in view of the many adjustments they have made to meet the English government in its demand. They take the position of being entitled to full compensation for their goods, and declare that as American citizens they should be afforded protection by the United States an dthat this government should take a determined stand to protect their rights to ship to neutral countries."

The statement lays particular stress upon the cases of five cargoes shipped before November 25 last in neutral steamers for Copenhagen and seized on the high seas on the ground that they presumably were ultimately destined for Germany. These cases, postponed from time to time, are set to come up in the prize court again tomorrow. The packers maintain that the goods had been sold at neutral ports before shipment, or "where the goods had not been so sold, then to the consignors' agents for sale by them to bona fide neutral purchasers at such neutral ports."

The packers call attention to a statement made by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons, March 1, last, "that vessels with cargoes which have sailed before the date of this notification (Order in Council) will not be affected." The statement continues:

"Shortly after the beginning of the war, the British ambassador at Washington assured the United States government that Great Britain would not interfere with the trade of foodstuffs between neutrals. With these in mind, the packers say they were justified in making their shipments to neutral ports in neutral ships. After numerous conferences the prize court authorities definitely refused to release the goods except upon terms of the packers selling the goods in Great Britain and to give English bail to the full value of the seized cargoes. Inasmuch as the cargoes consisted mainly of fats, oils and pig products of fat and heavy texture adapted to colder countries than England, the packers declare it was impossible to sell the cargoes and rejected the proposition."

Representatives of the packers who are here conferring at the State Department, are Thomas E. Wilson, president of Morris & Co.; Gustavus F. Swift, Swift & Co., Arthur Meeker, vice president Armour & Co., and counsellors of these firms.

MRS. NANNIE WILLIAMS DEAD

Representative of Orphans Home Passes at Yanceyville.

(Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, N. C., July 14.—The funeral of Mrs. Nannie Woonsen Williams was held from the First Baptist church today, the remains having been brought from Yanceyville where she died Monday. Mrs. Williams made her home here and traveled for the North Carolina Orphans Home, being well known throughout the State.

Colfax, Cal., July 14.—Edmund StoVer, of San Francisco, news editor of the western division of the Associated Press, and former president of the Press club of that city, died here tonight after an illness of six months.

NEGRO DEFIES POSSE AND IS SHOT TO DEATH

Was Accused of Killing Three White Men

Barricaded Himself in His Home and Opened Fire on His Pursuers —Killed Men on Farm Where He Was Employed.

Macon, Ga., July 14.—A posse of citizens and officers today shot and instantly killed Peter Jackson, a negro farm hand, who was accused of killing three white men last night and this morning near cochran, Ga. The negro had barricaded himself in his home and defied the posse, who, according to reports received here, blew up the house with dynamite.

Jackson, it was stated, continued firing at the crowd after his house was dynamited, and he was then shot by the posse.

The man killed by the negro were: W. S. Hogg, aged 40, night marshal; Lynn Sanders, 46, farm supervisor and Oscar Lawson, 23, farm hand.

Jackson, according to reports of the trouble, was criticized by Sanders late yesterday for some work he had done and the supervisor is said to have struck the negro. Later, it is alleged, Jackson accosted Sanders and drew a revolver and fired twice, one bullet entering Sander's heart, killing him instantly almost instantly.

Early today Hogg and Lawson went to Jackson's home to arrest him, when it is alleged the negro fired upon them with a shot gun. They died shortly afterwards.

St. Paul, Minn, July 14.—Mrs. E. B. Manchester, of Omaha, was reelected supreme guardian of the Woodmen's Circle, the women's branch of the World, today. Other officers elected included Mrs. Anna Watts, Mississippi, supreme chaplain.

DR. HOLMES FUNERAL IN WASHINGTON SATURDAY

Wife and Children Will Arrive With Remains Friday

Secretary Lane Heads List of Honorary Pall Bearers—Services to be Conducted From Church of the Covenant.

(Special Star Telegram).

Washington, D. C., July 14.—Formal announcement was made today that the remains of Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, Director of the Federal Bureau of Mines, who died early yesterday morning in Denver, will be buried in Rock Creek cemetery, in this city, instead of at Laurens, S. C., his birthplace. The funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning in the Church of the Covenant, Presbyterian.

Mrs. Holmes and the four children are bringing the body to Washington and will arrive Friday afternoon.

The offices of the Bureau of Mines in Washington and in the field will be closed Saturday out of respect to the late director.

Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, and official superior of Dr. Holmes, heads the list of honorary pall bearers. The others are Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy; William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor; Gen. William C. Gorgas, Surgeon General of the Army; Peter M. Wilson, chief clerk of the Senate; R. S. Woodward, president of the Carnegie Institution; Samuel L. Rogers, Director of the Census, and Charles M. Galloway, Civil Service Commissioner. The active pall bearers were chosen from the technical staff of the Bureau of Mines. They are: George S. Rice, Dr. C. L. Parsons, O. P. Hood, Dr. G. A. Hulett, Dr. D. T. Day and Dr. C. E. Munroe.

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GOOD ROADS MEETING IS LARGELY ATTENDED

State Association Pays Tribute to Its Founder.

Death of Dr. J. A. Holmes is Deplored —State Highway Commission Endorsed—McGirt Among Speakers.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., July 14.—Never has an annual meeting of the North Carolina Good Roads Association drawn a more general representation from the various counties of the State nor has the spirit of enthusiasm ever been greater than at the 1915 meeting, which convened in this city this morning with more than 200 delegates in attendance.

Exchanges of greetings developed warm words of welcome and hearty responses at the morning meeting, after which the delegates heard strong speakers discuss matters in which the good roads enthusiasts of this State are vitally interested. That the association must give its hearty support to the North Carolina Highway Commission and must do everything in its power to make the work of that body successful in its undertaking in North Carolina was the theme of many addresses.

Following a warm tribute to the late Dr. J. A. Holmes, founder of the association, which was delivered by Secretary Joseph H. Pratt, the association adopted resolutions in which the death of the former State geologist of North Carolina was deplored. A page of the minutes of the Asheville meeting was ordered set aside in his memory.

Gallin Roberts, a member of the recent General Assembly as a representative of Buncombe county, this afternoon declared that he favors

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HOWTH HEAD IS ALSO CLEAR OF EXPLOSIVES

Captain Surprised When Told of Warning.

Steamer Arrived in Norfolk Last Night to Get Coal—Will Clear Early Today For English Destination.

Norfolk, Va., July 14.—With her master, Captain J. R. Moore, ignorant of the fact that wireless messages had been flashing over the Atlantic at 15 minute intervals during the past four days to warn him of bombs supposed to be on the vessel, the British steamer Howth Head, bound from New Orleans to Dublin and Belfast, via Norfolk for bunker coal, passed in Cape Henry at 8 o'clock tonight and arrived at Norfolk about 10:30 o'clock.

Captain Moore was surprised when Pilot A. B. Topping, of the Virginia Pilot's Association, boarded the vessel at Cape Henry to bring her to Norfolk and told him of the story about bombs being placed on the vessel while she was loading at New Orleans and also of the vain effort to get wireless warnings to the Howth Head.

As soon as he heard the bomb story, Captain Moore ordered the members of the vessel's crew to search the bunkers. The bunker supply was low and it was not much trouble to make a careful and full investigation.

The steamer came up to Sewall's Point and started bunkering at once. She will clear early tomorrow morning.

Decatur, Ill., July 14.—Members of the Decatur and Rockford clubs of the Three-I League today rescued a score of persons, buried when, just as the game started, a miniature tornado blew off the roof of the grand stand. None of the spectators was seriously injured. The grandstand was wrecked.

Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
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Golf, Etc.

GIANTS AND CHICAGO DIVIDE DOUBLE BILL

Phillies Defeat St. Louis in Hard-Hitting Game

With the Return of Coombs Brooklyn Beat Cincinnati 2 to 1 in a Ten Inning Game—New York Hit Safely.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At New York 6-1; Chicago 5-3.
At Brooklyn 2; Cincinnati 1.
At Philadelphia 6; St. Louis 3.
At Boston-Pittsburg, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Pittsburg at Boston.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Chicago at New York.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.

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Philadelphia	40	33	.548
Chicago	41	35	.539
Brooklyn	39	36	.520
St. Louis	41	39	.513
Pittsburg	38	37	.507
New York	34	37	.479
Cincinnati	32	38	.457
Boston	33	43	.434

New York, July 14.—New York and Chicago divided a doubleheader here today, the Giants winning the first game 6 to 5, while the Cubs took the second 3 to 1.

New York did not waste a hit in the first game. After a home run by Fisher had sent Chicago in front in the seventh inning, Fletcher hit a home run with Robertson on base in the eighth for New York.

In the second game, Cheney won a pitchers' battle from Tesreau and Schauer.

First game:
Chicago . . . . .010 020 100—5 7 1
New York . . . .020 020 02*—6 7 1
Vaughn, Adams and Bresnahan; Stroud, Schauer, Schupp, Tesreau and Dooin, Meyers.
Second game:
Chicago . . . . .000 000 201—3 8 1
New York . . . .000 001 000—1 4 1
Cheney and Archer; Tesreau, Schauer and Meyers, Dooin.

Brooklyn, July 14.—Coombs came back today after being out of the game for a week with a strained tendon and beat Cincinnati 2 to 1 in ten innings in a pitchers' duel with Toney. With Meyers on second in the tenth, and two out, Toney passed Daubart to get Wheat, who singled to right, bringing home the winning run.
Cincinnati . . .000 100 000 0—1 7 2
Brooklyn . . . .000 100 000 1—2 6 0
Toney and Wingo; Coombs and Miller.

Philadelphia, July 14.—Philadelphia defeated St. Louis today 6 to 3 in a game featured by hard hitting. Home runs figured in nearly all the runs scored in the first seven innings.
St. Louis . . . . .002 001 000—3 9 1
Philadelphia . . .000 110 13*—6 13 1
Meadows, Perdue, Sallee and Snyder; Demaree and Burns.

MINOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Kansas City 5; Cleveland 2; (5 in.)
At Minneapolis 5; Louisville 10.
At Milwaukee-Columbus, rain.
At St. Paul-Indianapolis, rain.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
At New Orleans 5; Little Rock 3.
At Birmingham 2; Chattanooga 5.
At Mobile 5; Nashville 4.
At Atlanta-Memphis, rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Providence 1, Toronto 0.
At Richmond 4, Buffalo 5. Richmond 9, Buffalo 12.
At Jersey City 1, Montreal 2.
At Harrisburg 6, Rochester 2.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE
At Albany 2, Macon 3.
At Columbus 2, Savanah 1.
At Columbus 4, Jacksonville 2.
At Augusta 5, Charleston 4 (10 innings).

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Asheville 8; Greensboro 0.
At Raleigh 5; Winston 7.
At Durham 4; Charlotte 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Greensboro	5	3	.625
Durham	5	3	.625
Asheville	5	3	.625
Raleigh	3	5	.375
Charlotte	3	5	.375
Winston-Salem	3	5	.375

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Suffolk 3; Norfolk 0.
At Rocky Mount 6; Newport News 4.
At Portsmouth 9; Petersburg 0.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Portsmouth	8	4	.667
Suffolk	7	6	.538
Norfolk	6	6	.500
Rocky Mount	6	6	.500
Petersburg	6	7	.462
Newport News	4	8	.333

WATHA DEFEATS TEACHEYS

Watha, N. C., July 14.—On last Wednesday on home ground, Watha defeated Teacheys in an exciting game, 6 to 3, and in a return game yesterday at Teacheys, Watha also won the honor, 10 to 6, ending the series in favor of Watha. Batteries for Teachey: Batts, Kilpatrick and Sutherland; Watha: Johnson, Garriss and Daniels.

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BROOKLYN-BALTIMORE DOUBLE-HEADER SPLIT

Pittsburg Took Easy Game from Kanfeds.

Chicago Took Second of Series from St. Louis—Buffalo Won First Two Games of the Series from Newark.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Baltimore 7-8; Brooklyn 9-4.
At Buffalo 4-4; Newark 1-0.
At Pittsburg 8; Kansas City 4.
At St. Louis 1; Chicago 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Chicago at St. Louis.
Kansas City at Pittsburg.
Newark at Buffalo.
Brooklyn at Baltimore.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	45	32	.584
St. Louis	44	32	.579
Kansas City	45	33	.577
Pittsburg	41	35	.539
Newark	40	38	.513
Brooklyn	34	46	.425
Buffalo	33	48	.407
Baltimore	30	48	.385

Baltimore, July 14.—Brooklyn and Baltimore divided today's double header, the visitors taking the first 9 to 7, and the locals winning the second 6 to 4.
Brooklyn . . . . . .002 320 101—9 18 2
Baltimore . . . . . .101 102 002—7 12 3
Walker, F. Smith, Wiltse and Land; Johnson, Quinn and Jacklitsch.
Second game:
Brooklyn . . . . . .000 001 012—4 12 3
Baltimore . . . . . .011 000 012—5 9 2
Seaton and Simon; Suggs and Owens.

Pittsburg, July 14.—Pittsburg defeated Kansas City here today 8 to 4.
Kansas City . . . . .031 000 000—4 8 2
Pittsburg . . . . . .210 000 05*—8 11 0
Main and Easterly; Knetzer and Berry.

St. Louis, July 14.—Chicago today took the second game of the series from St. Louis 4 to 1.
Chicago . . . . . .000 002 002—4 9 1
St. Louis . . . . . .000 001 000—1 7 0
McConnell and Fischer; Groom and Hartley.

Buffalo, July 14.—Newark lost the first two games of the series to Buffalo here today 4 to 1 and 4 to 0. Anderson and Schuls, the two Buffalo pitchers, held the visitors to three safeties in each game.
Newark . . . . . .000 010 000—1 3 9
Buffalo . . . . . .031 000 00*—4 7 1
Falkenberg, Brandon and Rariden; Anderson and Blair.
Second game:
Newark . . . . . .000 000 000—0 3 1
Buffalo . . . . . .000 030 10*—4 6 1
Moran and Rariden; Schuls and Allen.

LUMBERTON DEFEATS HAMLET.

Lumberton, N. C., July 14.—Lumberton defeated Hamlet at Hamlet today in a one-sided game by the score of 11 to 3. The features of the game were the pitching of Currie and Cavines, only allowing two hits, and the batting of the whole Lumberton club. This was the first of a three-game series, Hamlet playing in Lumberton tomorrow.

CLEVELAND AND BOSTON SPLIT DOUBLE HEADER

Detroit Bats Out 12 to 3 Victory Over Yankees.

Philadelphia Lost to Chicago—Washington Won From St. Louis in 11-Inning Pitchers' Battle. Wood Loses One.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Cleveland 3-1; Boston 2-7.
At Detroit 12; New York 3.
At Chicago 6; Philadelphia 4.
At St. Louis 1; Washington 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Washington at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at Detroit.
Boston at Cleveland.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	51	28	.646
Boston	47	28	.627
Detroit	48	31	.608
New York	40	39	.506
Washington	36	39	.480
St. Louis	29	45	.392
Philadelphia	28	48	.368
Cleveland	27	48	.360

Cleveland, July 14.—Cleveland and Boston again broke even today, Cleveland winning the first game, 3 to 2, and Boston taking the second, 7 to 1. The defeat broke Wood's winning streak, he having won nine straight. In the second game, Collins pitched his best game of the year, allowing only two hits.
First game:
Cleveland . . . . .300 000 00*—3 13 1
Boston . . . . . .000 020 000—2 8 2
Morton and O'Neill; Wood and Cady, Thomas.
Second game:
Cleveland . . . . .000 000 010—1 2 3
Boston . . . . . .110 210 002—7 15 0
Coumbe, Jones, Harstad, Hagerman and O'Neill; Collins and Carrigan.

Detroit, July 14.—Detroit batted out a 12 to 3 victory over New York today. Twelve of the Tigers' 15 hits were made off Caldwell, who retired in favor of Cole after yielding nine runs in six innings. With the bases filled in the third inning, Veach hit the first ball pitched to him for a three bagger.
New York . . . .000 000 003— 3 8 4
Detroit . . . . .022 013 21*—12 15 0
Caldwell, Cloe and Sweeney; Schwert, Boland and Stanage.

Chicago, July 14.—Dilatory tactics, in attempts to have the game called on account of rain, cost Philadelphia the second game of the series with Chicago today, the locals winning 6 to 4.
Philadelphia . . .020 010 100—4 9 1
Chicago . . . . . .202 110 00*—6 8 0
Bush, Sheehan and Lapp; Faber and Schalk.

St. Louis, July 14.—Washington won an eleven inning pitchers' battle from St. Louis today, 2 to 1. In the eleventh inning, Gandil singled, took second while Austin fumbled Connolly's grounder and scored on Henry's single to right.
Washington . .100 000 000 01—2 8 1
St. Louis . . .000 000 100 00—1 8 4
Gallia, Ayres and Henry; Loudermilk and Severoid.

Enjoy the Delightful Music
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(Advertisement.)

THEATRICAL

Do clothes a gentleman make? Is it possible that certain of us, if given money and opportunity to take a part in larger affairs and society, would be capable of playing our part in life with distinction?

"Larger O'Neill, Gentleman," an Imp two-reel drama featuring pretty Violet Mersereau and dashing William Garwood, endeavors to answer this question and illustrates the points made by the author, William Addison Lathrop, with convincing effect. There are a few of us who are not certain that there are not men occupying high position solely by virtue of their birth. This condition is perhaps more true in Europe than in America.

VIOLET MERSEREAU,
In "Larry O'Neill, Gentleman," at the Bijou Today.

Handsome Larry was only a worker in the steel mills, but he proved himself a true gentleman when in overalls and rose to wear "purple and fine linen" as gracefully as if to the manor born. Here's a play that will leave you happy and satisfied, and furnish you a half hour's very pleasant entertainment.

Pauline Bush and William Clifford are seen in a highly emotional role in "A Mountain Melody," a strong single reel dramatic feature with a tug at the heart-strings.

"At The Bingville Barbecue" is another one of those great Joker Max Asher comedy hits, and there's one of those beautiful colored scenic features by Pathe, "The Gorges of the Tarn," a beautifully French colored production.

Then there's another great number—a full reel animated cartoon by J. R. Bray, entitled, "Colonel Heeza Liar, Dog Fancier," that's got a good hearty laugh in every flash. Six big reels today. The biggest shown in town, and of course, it's only five cents.

Paramount Day at Grand.

"The Italian," a notable picture produced by the Paramount company, will be the attraction at the Grand today. In the character of Beppo Donnetti, George Beban gives a masterly example of what an actor who is alive to his role and can feel his part, can do in the way of holding an audience in sustained tension. By facial expression and the natural gestures with his hands he is capable of depicting so many different phases, so many different emotions, that though the action is only on the screen, we wonder why it is said that the screen has its limitations. It is nothing less than wonderful. Coupled with good clear photography, well chosen interior settings, and a few startling innovations, such as hanging on the running-board of a rapidly moving automobile, being thrown off by a kick in the face, and so on, the acting of Beban makes a rather pleasing and interesting production out of a story whose plot is nothing out of the ordinary. The story of the immigrant toiling in a foreign land to earn enough to bring his prospective bride to his side from their native land, and their subsequent struggle to subsist on the barest living wage has been used over and over again.

But with the help of about 1,500 feet of film devoted to scenes in the native Italy, and the introduction of the political boss in the city of the land of the free, a rather novel twist is given to the story, and it is made a better one than the average. On his release from prison, where he has been sent for trying to get milk for his dying child, Beppo learns of the child's death and holds the political boss indirectly responsible. Remembering past favors rendered by him to the boss, he had expected help from that quarter only to be literally thrown in the gutter. Mr. Thomas H. Ince wrote the Italian and is responsible for the staging of same, and that in itself is enough assurance that the Italian is a wonderful production.

"Spades are Trumps," a one-reel comedy by the Vitagraph company featuring Billy Quirk and Constance Talmadge. Admission today only children 5 cents, adults 10 cents.

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AUGUST BELMONT WON AT BELMONT PARK RACES

Took Suburban Handicap For Third Time—Mixup Causes Injuries.

New York, July 14.—When Stromboli, August Belmont's four year old chestnut gelding, flashed under the wire, winner of the suburban handicap at Belmont park today, it marked the third winning of this stake for the chairman of the Jockey Club.

In 1889 Raceland finished first, and again in 1905 Beldame carried the Scarlet Maroon and Black Cap to victory.

Turner, who rode Stromboli today, was said to be responsible for crowding on the end leading from the back to the main stretch which resulted in three horses and jockeys being thrown. One of the animals, Norse King, a Belmont bred colt, which was bought last year for $300 by F. B. Lemaire, of Brooklyn, who since refused $20,000 for this half brother to the winner of today's race, broke his leg.

After the race several riders claimed that Turner was responsible for the accident. The officials, however, did not change the placing of the horses as they finished with Stromboli winner by a length, Sam Jackson, second, a nose in front of Sharp Shooter, which beat the western horse, Hodge, a scant head for third money. The time was 2:05 2-5.

From a good start Tommy McTaggart rushed Norse King through on the rail and he led to the first turn. Stromboli came from behind and there was a lot of crowding on the bend. Norse King thrown on the rail, fell, Tartar ridden by John McTaggart and Belmont's Top Gat with McKeever up, falling over him.

Borrow, the favorite, was carried wide by Jockey Joe Notter to avoid the mixup and lost all chance of winning. Gainer, who got clear of the mess, then led the others into the stretch where Stromboli passed him, with Sharp Shooter closing fast in the last three sixteenths of a mile.

Stromboli, driving, won by a length with Sam Jackson and Sharp Shooter, a nose apart, shutting Hodge out of the money by a narrow margin. Hodge, which ran a great race after he hit the stretch, was fourth, a length ahead of Borrow, fifth. Buckhorn, Gainer, and Addie M, followed several lengths away.

None of the jockeys were seriously injured.

DOWN HOMERS DEFEAT THE VIRGINIA SHIPBUILDERS

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 14.—First Newport News took the lead, then Pitcher Leake's home run gave it back to the Tar Heels, in the sixth. One more tally on a single, a sacrifice and two clouts made the lead two runs, but in the eighth Newport News came up from behind and, shoving three across the rubber, appeared to have tucked the game away, but not so, for in their half of the occasion the Tar Heels with a man on second and third, with no outs, suffered despair at having two batsmen to retire easy. But the despair was turned into great joy when Gray uncorked a thump that stopped outside the park beyond centre field fence and gave the locals a two run lead. Mullen was effective save in his unfortunate home run clouts which lost his game for him and of nine Down Homers, who were given life on the paths, six went for tallies, two were stranded and the third retired in the lines. Leake was as wild as a March hare and was effective as he was wild, save in the eighth when he was a wee bit unsteady.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Newport News . . .100 000 030—4 6 0
Rocky Mount . . . .002 001 03*—6 8 0
Batteries: Mullen and Hudgins; Leake and Ulrich. Umpire, McGowan. Time 1:45; attendance 550.

Providence, R. I., July 14.—Joe Oescher, the former Philadelphia pitcher, pitched a not hit, no run game for Providence against Toronto, in the International League today. Providence won by one run and Oescheger scored that talley. Twenty seven batsmen faced him and but one man reached first. Luque, the Cuban, drawing the only pass.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, July 14.—Pitchers Zeibold, of Cedar Rapids, and Garrett, of Mason City, divided honors in a 16 inning scoreless pitcher's battle in a Central Association game today. Zeibold allowed eight hits. Garrett held his opponents to five and did not issue a pass. In addition he fanned twelve men. Zeibold fanned six.

New York, July 14.—In the second of the trials off Sandy Hook to select a defender of Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV, the yacht Resolute today defeated the Vanitie by 52 seconds corrected time. The race was over a thirty mile course. The Vanitie led all the way, crossing the line 19 seconds ahead of the Resolute. The Resolute won yesterday.

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PEEBLES CONSTRUES "QUART" LIQUOR LAW

Unconstitutional as Applying to "Personal Use."

Though Constitutional as Applying to Liquors "For Sale"—Burden of Proof on Purchaser—Remarkable Case in Wake.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 14.—In a special charge to the Wake county grand jury today, Judge R. B. Peebles instructed them that he had reached the conclusion, after a careful examination of the recent ruling of the United States Supreme Court in the Kentucky liquor shipment cases and a comparison of the Kentucky statute involved, that the North Carolina "quart shipment" law in this State is unconstitutional in so far as it would prohibit the shipment into this State of liquors for private or personal use, but that it is constitutional in so far as prohibiting the shipment of liquors for sale.

He instructed further, that under the law thus construed, the burden of proof as to whether the liquor shipped was for private or personal use would be upon the person receiving the shipment. Judge Peebles told the jury that he had gone into the matter thoroughly and in the light of all the decisions; that he was aware that the Alabama supreme court had upheld a similar statute in that state, but that in these matters of interstate shipments the rulings of the United States Supreme Court must control and that under its decree in the Kentucky cases the North Carolina law could not stand in so far as it applied to shipments for personal and private use. He directed the jury to keep this construction in mind in whatever cases may be brought to the attention of the jury at this time.

Remarkable Case.

A remarkable case in the Wake Superior court today was that against Sam Maynard, of Morrisville, charged with perjury in that he came to Raleigh recently and made affidavit to the register of deeds that Miss Cleo Small was 20 years old, and that she was his sister, procuring thereby a license for her to marry Genig Louquire, also of Morrisville. In reality the girl was only 16 and is not related to Maynard, who gave his name as Small. D. H. Small, father of the girl, prosecuted him and Maynard submitted and pleaded that a magistrate at Morrisville advised him as to how he could get the license for the couple. Maynard has a wife and three children in dependent circumstances and Judge Peebles suspended judgment on the payment of the costs. The prosecution was by Walter Clark, Jr., and the defense by John Hinsdale.

Charters Issued.

A charter was issued today for the Blue Ridge Power Co., of Tuxedo, Henderson county, capital $700,000 authorized and $30,000 subscribed by W. S. Montgomery, J. A. Law, George E. Bradshaw, A. L. White, Horace L. Bowman, of Spartanburg; W. A. Law, Philadelphia; Joseph Lee, Landrum; S. B. Tanner, Charlotte, and J. A. Bell, of Tuxedo, for general development of power plants.

Another charter is to the Fayetteville Warehouse Co., of Fayetteville, capital $50,000 authorized and $4,000 subscribed by S. W. Cooper, A. W. Pearce and others for general bonded warehouse business for cotton, tobacco and other products.

$500 Reward for Murderer.

There is announced from the office of Governor Craig the offering of a reward of $100 by the State for the capture of the unknown murderer of Charles Abt, the old miser killed in his home in this city a week ago. The estate of the deceased offers another $100 and the county $100 reward, so that there are rewards aggregating $300 offered for the solution of the mystery of the death of the old man and the arrest of whoever it was that killed him for the purpose of robbery.

LECTURES TOWN OFFICIALS

Judge Peebles Warns Them Against Taking Action Without Warrant.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 14.—That the mayors and town officers of numbers of the smaller municipalities of the State seem to have a very improper and exaggerated conception of their power in the matter of arresting and searching individuals was the statement made in the Wake Superior court by Judge R. B. Peebles and Solicitor Norris. A mistrial had just been ordered in the case of A. Tinsdale, from Wendell, in which the old farmer had driven to town in his buggy and gotten on a spree and, under orders from the mayor, Constable K. D. Sutton had attempted to search Tinsdale's buggy. Asked what he had in a grip sitting in the buggy, Tinsdale told the officer it was none of his "d—d business." The officer replied that he would make it his business. A fight resulted in which Tinsdale used his knife and the officer beat him over the head with the butt of his revolver, locking him up for resisting an officer. The mayor bound him over to court.

When it developed in the testimony of Officer Sutton that he had no warrant or authority for what he did beyond the verbal word of the mayor that Tinsdale was in town drunk and that the officer had better see how much whiskey he had, Solicitor Norris admitted readily that he had no case against the prisoner and Judge Peebles remarked that it was well that he took that view of it, as he was just fixing to order a verdict of not guilty without further consuming the court. Then it was that Judge Peebles and Solicitor Norris made the formal statements warning the officers against interfering with the rights of citizens unless they had the duly accredited warrant for arrest or search. Judge Peebles stated that it was the first duty of persons who are made mayors or officers of a town to thoroughly familiarize themselves with the duties and the rights bearing on the office and its relation to the people and their rights. In this way serious complications will often be averted.

HAD PELLAGRA; IS NOW CURED

Hillsboro, Ala.—J. W. Turner, of this place, says: "I ought to have written you two weeks ago, but failed to do so. I got well and then forgot to write you. I can get about like a 10-year-old boy; you ought to see me run around and tend to my farm. I can go all day just like I used to. I am so thankful to know there is such a good remedy to cure people of pellagra."

There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baughn.

The symptoms—hands red like sun[burn], skin peeling off, sore mouth, th[roat] eyes, throat and tongue a flaming r[ed] with much mucus and choking; in [addi]tion and nausea, either diarrhea or [con]stipation.

There is hope; get Baughn's Big Free book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., box 3097, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv't

ACCEPTS RESIGNATION OF W. B. FERGUSON, JR.

Daniels Agrees for Naval Constructor to Quit

North Carolinian Has Offer of Private Employment at Larger Salary Than He Could Hope to Get in Naval Service.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., July 14.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today announced his acceptance of the resignation of William B. Ferguson, Jr., of North Carolina, naval constructor. For several months past Constructor Ferguson has been trying to have his resignation accepted in order that he might enter the employ of a large private shipbuilding concern, at a largely increased compensation. He is a brother of Homer L. Ferguson, a high official of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company.

Secretary Daniels said that he had been informed by Constructor Ferguson that the concern by which he will be employed has no government contracts and that he will have no part in such work. Ferguson was on duty as contractor at the Washington navy yard. Secretary Daniels has not finally disposed of the resignation of John E. Otterson, naval constructor at the New York navy yard, who also is very desirous of retiring to private life in order to accept lucrative private employment.

The Secretary has taken the ground that officers who have received highly valuable technical training at the expense of the government should remain in the public service, unless exceptional circumstances arise. He has declined to accept many proffered resignations, while accepting others, disposing of each case on its own merits.

In the case of Constructor Ferguson, the secretary is aware that the compensation which he will receive in private employment will give him and his family a comfortable competence in their declining years and that it will be much more than he could ever hope to receive in the navy.

P. R. A.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY HAS FEW ILLITERATES

Stands at Bottom in Point of Adult Illiteracy

Mecklenburg Second While Stokes Represents the Other Extreme With More Than 25 Per cent. of Voting Population.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 14.—A significant feature of statistics just compiled for the "Moonlight School Campaign," that is to be launched at once with a special month of moonlight schools to be held throughout the State for adult illiterates, to be inaugurated some time in the fall, is that while the average illiteracy by counties is 14 per cent. of the voting population, New Hanover has as low as 3 per cent. and Mecklenburg only 4.4 per cent, while Stokes county ranks highest in percentage of illiteracy of votes, having 26.9 per cent. of illiterates. The percentages by counties follow:

New Hanover 3 per cent., Mecklenburg 4.4, Washington 6.2, Dare 6.8, Pasquotank 7.5, Rowan 8, Craven 8.8, Vance 9, Graham 9.1, Iredell 9.1, Perquimans 9.3, Richmond 9.5, Guilford, 9.6, Durham 9.7, Pender 9.8, Bertie 10.1, Buncombe 10.1; Halifax 10.3, Alamance 10.6, Moore 10.7, Currituck 10.8, Anson 11, Henderson 11.1, Alleghany 11.2, Orange 11.3, Wake 11.5, Lee 11.7, Cabarrus 12, Forsyth 12, Hyde 12.1, McDowell 12.1, Transylvania 12.1, Warren 12.1, Catawba 12.5, Pamlico 12.5, Cumberland 12.6, Wayne 12.6, Randolph 12.9, Gates 13.3, Beaufort 13.5, Hoke 13.5, Chatham 13.7, Edgecombe 13.7, Haywood 13.7, Franklin 13.8, Gaston 14, Bladen 14.1, Granville 14.2, Lincoln 14.3, Robeson 14.3, Rockingham 14.4, Harnett 14.5, Chowan 14.9, Hertford 15, Northampton 15.1, Davidson 15.2, Caswell 14.3, Pitt 15.3, Brunswick 15.4, Cleveland 15.4, Carteret 15.6, Lenoir 15.7, Onslow 15.7; Jones 15.8, Polk 16, Rutherford 16.1, Watauga 16.1, Wilson 16.3, Macon 16.4, Martin 16.9, Montgomery 18.9, Tyrrell 17, Nash 17.2, Stanly 17.3, Alexander 17.5, Jackson 17.5, Sampson 17.5, Ashe 17.6, Johnston 17.6, Person 17.6, Scotland 17.9, Camden 18, Duplin 18, Swain 18, Clay 18.1, Burke 18.2, Caldwell 18.8, Greene 18.9 Davie 19.2, Yadkin 19.6, Columbus 20.1, Madison 21.7, Yancey 21.7, Cherokee 21.9, Wilkes 22.7, Surry 23.2, Mitchell 24.1, Avery 24.5, Stokes 26.9.

Warsaw, N. C., July 14.—The first carload of cattle to be shipped over the Atlantic and Carolina Railroad, was sent from Kenansville to Warsaw on Tuesday, July 13th. The car was filled with beef cattle and sheep and was shipped by Mr. Abner Pickett to Mr. J. J. Barden.

Lumina Pictures Tonight.

"A Siren of Corsica," a Lubin feature in three parts with Lillian Leslie and Joseph Smalley.

(Advertisement.)

CO-OPERATION URGED AMONG THE FARMERS

Independent Organization is What Is Needed

Must Work Together Without Any Outside Assistance—Speech by Former Ambassador Myron T. Herrick.

Hot Springs, Va., July 14.—In an address on "The Need of Rural Credits," before the National Fertilizer Association convention here today, Myron T. Herrick, former Ambassador to France, urged establishment of independent co-operative organization of farmers. He asserted that not one of the successful co-operative systems in operation in this country, or Europe, owed its existence to intervention of the government, and that agricultural progress was not keeping pace with the expansion of industry and population. A co-operative system to be successful, according to Mr. Herrick, must be built up by the farmers; they themselves without any outside assistance of any sort.

Mr. Herrick declared that American farmers having availed themselves of education, had become the most capable in the world.

"The troubles of American agriculture," he continued, "are not so much of pressing immediate importance as they are fraught with grave consequences for the future. Europe's problem was to remove troubles which actually exist; ours is to prevent them from occurring."

The speaker dwelt upon the want of good roads, the absence of social pleasures and the lack of organized selling and purchasing power.

"Organized selling and purchasing power is best attained through co-opertation. Co-operation means mutual self-help. It spurns charity and State aid, and class legislation.

"Co-operation must be built up from the farms themselves by starting at the grass roots and depending on their own resources and efforts. You, perhaps, have been led to believe that its basic, local units are merely little savings and loan associations, in which the farmers make small loans to one another from their savings.

"A rural co-operative bank is exactly what its name signifies and something more because it takes the place to some extent of the country store. It devotes its resources exclusively to the agricultural good of its immediate neighborhood.

"Government aid is the rock against which the rural credits movement has been dashed. Particularly is this the case with land credits. The bills which have received the most attention in Congress provide for State aid, tax exemptions and special privilege to such a pronounced degree that if any of them became a low it would set farmers as a class by themselves to be pampered and spoon fed at public expense, and as a consequence it would bring down upon them the enmity of all other classes."

SEVERAL CITIES WANT THE OLD SOLDIERS THIS YEAR

Are Bidding for Reunion of North Carolina Veterans.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., July 14.—Veterans of the Civil War all over the State are much interested in the approaching State convention which is to be held at an early date and which several cities are endeavoring to land. Among the most active after this meeting are Newbern, Goldsboro and Durham and the Boys Who Wore the Gray in each one of these cities are doing everything possible to secure the convention. The approaching convention will be of more than usual interest on account of the fact that a successor is to be appointed to General Julian S. Carr who holds the office of State Commander. General Carr will have to resign this office on account of the fact that he has been elected as Lieutenant Commander of the North Carolina and Virginia Veterans. Several other very important offices are also to filled at this convention.

Newbern, N. C., July 14.—S. W. Bullard, who is connected with the State division of markets, a branch of the Agricultural Department, has arrived in the city and on Thursday night will preside over a meeting at the chamber of commerce rooms at which time an effort will be made to organize the truck growers of Craven county with a purpose of forming an association which will have as its object to get these truck growers to make improvements in the packing and grading of the produce which they offer for sale on the markets.

Various Forms Of Headache

"It is necessary in order to treat headaches properly to understand the causes which produce the affection" says Dr. J. W. Ray of Blockton, Ala. Continuing, he says: "Physicians cannot even begin the treatment of a disease without knowing what causes give rise to it, and we must remember that headache is to be treated according to the same rule. We must not only be particular to give a remedy intended to counteract the cause which produces the headaches, but we must also give a remedy to relieve the pain until the cause of trouble has been removed. To answer this purpose Anti-kamnia Tablets will be found a most convenient and satisfactory remedy. One tablet every one to three hours gives comfort and rest in the most severe cases of headache, neuralgia and particularly the headaches of women."

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HAD FAVORABLE WEEK

Generally So Over Entire Belt, Weather and Crop Report.

Washington, July 14.—Cotton had a generally favorable week, the national weather and crop bulletin today announced.

"Over the central and eastern portions of the cotton belt," said the bulletin, "moderately warm weather, with local showers favored a generally satisfactory growth, although these plants are reported as still small in some northern localities, due to cool weather, and the fields as grassy in others. In Texas and Oklahoma much clear, weather, with warm sunshine, favored cultivation and rapid growth, over the greater part of those States, but in southern Texas the absence of general rains for several weeks has retarted growth. Boll weevil continue active in many portions of Texas, as well as in Mississippi and Alabama. The first bale of cotton was marketed in Texas July 9."

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CALIFORNIA-CANADIAN POPULARITY CONTEST

All contestants are requested to vote before 6 P. M. today if they wish any change in last published standing, which will appear in tomorrow morning's Star.

Ballot box will be locked tomorrow morning, and thereafter all returns, cash or coupons, should be deposited therein until close of contest next Monday, 6 P. M.

Judges of the contest, as well as last published standing, will be given in tomorrow's Star.

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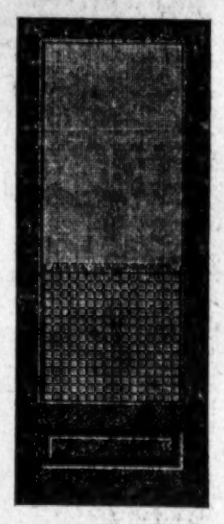

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TOP O' THE MORNING

It is human to stand with the crowd. It is divine to stand alone. It is manlike to follow the people, to drift with the tide: it is God-like to follow a principle, to stem the tide.

It is natural to compromise conscience and follow the social and religious fashion for the sake of gain or pleasure: it is divine to sacrifice both on the altar of truth and duty.

—SELECTED.

We don't believe the rumor that the Pope is about to violate neutrality.

The case of the man who habitually inquires, "Is it hot enough for you?" should be called to the attention of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

'Sno use to get into an argument with some men, because they will go to work and hire a hall on you so they can talk you to death. Arguing is their long suit. Who wants to argue with Colonel Bryan or Colonel Roosevelt? Huh?

A great many people do not know when two great navies are being conserved! If they were to fight now they would not be able to fight in the last desperate sortie on the sea. You wait! There's strategy in it all.

Says the Raleigh News and Observer: "The statement of Marion Butler that he 'sees victory' in North Carolina for the Republicans in 1916, gives one the impression that the Hon. Marion is extremely bowlegged in his eyes." He only thinks he sees it, just as any phastasmagoriac thinks he sees something when he beholds only the ghost of a chance.

Are you not glad that you are not rolling in wealth to such an extent that some pernicious paranoiac thinks you have concocted all the big deviltment that is going on in the world? Affluence is a great thing, but it is a burden to be so affluent that you need a bodyguard when your wife wants to send you down town to get a $1,000 wiliyum changed.

Since it is impossible for any belligerent engaged in submarine warfare really to comply with the humane principles of international agreements, the nations of the world ought to know enough to agree that the submarine has no place in alleged civilized warfare. Under the circumstances, a submarine is a naval assassin, and that is what all nations will make of undersea sneaks when they insist that downing an enemy ship is a national necessity.

A feature of the war news yesterday morning was that the Germans has captured a cemetery in the western war theatre. It was considered of great strategic importance. However, from the standpoint of living Americans, it would have been a great deal more important as a victory if they had captured a city of the living instead of a "city of the dead". Looking at it from this distance, we do not see why the Allies should seriously object if their antagonists should capture a few more cemeteries, if they would leave the live soldiers to "fight another day".

The ancients learned a great many things by experience—one of them being how to shake hands. When treachery was very common, a low fellow when apparently greeting a man whom he disliked extended his left in shaking hands. Grippings the man's right hand, the sneak would swat him with his right or use it to insert a bodkin in the unsuspecting victim's anatomy. On that account, every honorable man, in order to show that he could be trusted, extended his right hand and refused to shake the left hand of another. That is why it is the custom to shake with the right. However, men's lady friends often outely extend their left hand and sometimes say it is because it is next to their heart. Even so, that is where many a fellow has gotten left.

DEATH OF PROFESSOR HOLMES

The whole of America has suffered a loss in the death of Prof. J. A. Holmes, Director of the Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior, which official and technical position he has held since 1910, when the Bureau of Mines was created. Dr. Holmes' death was announced in The Star's special and Associated Press dispatches yesterday morning, stating that he passed away at Denver on Tuesday after a long struggle against tuberculosis.

Dr. Holmes was well known in Wilmington, which he often visited some years ago on his social and official trips to our city. He married Miss Jean D. Sprunt, daughter of the late Mr. Alexander Sprunt and sister of Messrs. James and William H. Sprunt, of our city. His relatives and personal acquaintances here are deeply affected by his untimely death, for it came when he had reached the climax of his usefulness as a scientist and worker in behalf of humanity. Deep sympathy is felt for his immediate family, for it is they who have practically contributed a sacrifice to the invaluable work of the Bureau of Mines.

Dr. Holmes was comparatively a young man, his age being 55 years, so that ordinarly he was at the zenith of life, when experience is ripest and usefulness in technological work is greatest. He had attained eminence as a geologist at an early period of his life, and came from South Caroline in 1881 to the North Carolina University to occupy the chair of geology and natural history. After ten years of able service at the University, he became State Geologist, though continuing his lectures at the University. Thus he served North Carolina until 1904, when he entered the service of the Foderal government in charge of the United States geological laboratories for testing fuels and structural materials. Later, he became chief of the technological branch of the Geological Survey in charge of the investigation of mine accidents.

In all of these positions, in a high branch of the Federal service, his great technical knowledge and fine ability were recognized, and it was his fitness and scientific versatility that led to his being placed at the head of the Bureau of Mines. Alas! By fidelity to duty in a position of so much responsibility and laborious application, he became a martyr to the cause of humanity. His health was undermined by overwork and he became the prey of the white plague while devoting himself to the study and means and work of saving the lives of miners in the coal pits of America. His discoveries and devices greatly reduced the death toll of the underground workers and his rescue system is recognized and used throughout the world.

Death has laid its hands upon more than the Director of the Bureau of Mines. It has removed an over-ardent worker from a calling requiring the heroism that, fortunately for humanity yet hapless for him, was found in Dr. Holmes. The leading scientific societies and educational institutions recognized the professional, scientific and technical eminence of Dr. Holmes, and among the honors conferred upon him was the degree of Bachelor of Science by Cornell, the degree of Doctor of Science by the University of Pittsburg and the degree of Doctor of Laws by the University of North Carolina.

For nearly a quarter of a century Dr. Holmes was identified with North Carolina, and the State feels that it was here he laid the foundation for a scientific career that has been prematurely brought to a close, when he could least be spared by his country and his people.

COTTON GINNERS' BOYCOTT.

In all probability the Cotton Ginners' Association will order a boycott on the so-called bagging trust when the ginners from all the cotton producing states assemble in Raleigh, July 29th, in their fourth annual convention. The convention will hold its meetings in the House of Representatives, and President Leigh Cockrum, of Memphis, writes The Star that it will be one of the largest assemblages of cotton ginners ever held. Invitations are extended through The Star to all cotton ginners, while a special invitation has been sent from Memphis to all ginners whose addresses have been secured. President Cockrum and the commissioners of agriculture from several States, together with the Hon. F. Hayward, will deliver addresses on the various features of cotton ginning and other matters connected with the cotton growing industry. Concerning the proposed boycott, President Cockrum says:

"The boycott of a certain bagging firm will possibly be ordered, as they have signified their intention not to sell the ginners, and desire to make the Association buy and pay a profit to several middle men. The farmers and ginners will back up such a move. All other bagging companies and steel companies have allowed the ginners to make purchases direct and through the Association. This company is known as the trust. Will we win or loose? Have your reporter on and and hear what the ginners have to say regarding it."

The Cotton Ginners' Association, as will be seen, is in a fight against the so-called bagging trust. The ginners have a very strong organization, formed at Memphis in 1911, and they can put up a strong fight unless the Association's differences with the bagging people are reconciled. Probably a compromise would be better, but the ginners are game and will be backed by the farmers, because they are farmers themselves and have closely identified interests with the cotton growers.

Outside of the boycott proposition, the ginners' convention ought to prove of great value to the ginning industry. Probably we may learn through the Raleigh convention how far along the ginners have gotten in the adoption of a standard for the size and weight of a bale of cotton. Some of the technical features of ginning also can be discussed, especially the economic questions of vital concern to a modern ginnery. The modern ginnery is now an industrial establishment almost in a class by itself. Naturally, it is a rural industry, but in some of the larger cotton growing sections these plants call for an investment of from $5,000 to $25,000.

Practically speaking, the modern ginnery is the nucleus of a large farm industrial plant, including a sawmill, a grist mill, and a cane syrup outfit. We have seen all these in one plant, and a blacksmith and vehicle repair shop as well. Whatever the neighborhood needs as an industry can be added to the plant, so the steam or electric outfit can be utilized to run all. We know an enterprising ginner who will put in a canning plant if the farmers in his fine section of the country will do the rest. Why not?

Recently there has been considerable discussion of the possibilities of these rural industrial plants. Small manufacturing plants can be conducted in connection with them, so that the power plant can be kept busy instead of being allowed to rust out between cotton seasons. In fact, we have been to one such plant, where lumber, flour, meal, grits, stock feed and cane syrup were manufactured to the value of thousands of dollars. It is anticipated that the ginners will discuss all these phases of modern rural industrial plants.

WHAT OF COTTON?

Renskorf, Lyon & Co., New York and New Orleans cotton exchange members and associate members of the Liverpool exchange, have during the past year made a special study of conditions in the cotton market and their trade letters have attracted wide attention in the United States. Under date of July 9, they have issued a circular entitled "The Coming Cotton Crop." What they say will be of unusual interest just at this time. Here is the circular, hopeful, apparently logical and interesting:

"Some of the cotton trade seem to be hoping for history to repeat itself.

"They want 7c cotton to be followed by 10c cotton.

"Is it possible?

"With almost a panic in every money market, due to war, we started on August 1, 1914, to market a crop of 16,800,000 bales. Every bank in every financial center feared the flood of stocks, bonds, mortgages for which Europe might demand the return of her capital. They were unprepared and unwilling to loan money on cotton.

"The farmer in the South, in the fall of 1914, had to buy food. What are the conditions today?

"We have a crop of 12,600,000 bales in prospect (normal yield per acre on 31,535,000 acres). The banks are filled with money seeking investment, there being no fear of our having to pay Europe for anything more. The South has planted a record breaking food crop, and will not be forced to sell cotton to buy their food as they did last year.

"Do not these differences warrant the expectation that the new crop will never sell as low, and will probably sell at higher averages than the previous crop?

"What arguments have the bears?

1. An accumulation in the visible supply of about 2 1-2 million bales more than normal.

2. The accumulation in farmers' hands of about one million bales of old cotton unmarketed.

3. The absence of spinners' demand for forward shipment.

4. The exclusion of Germany and Austria from manufacturing.

5. The fear of shutting off of all exports.

"These last three predictions were also made at the beginning of the marketing of last year's crop.

"The exports prove to be about 8,500,000 where less than 3,000,000 were predicted by some; the mills' takings about 13,500,000, whereas less than 9,000,000 were predicted.

"Cotton is worth 30 cents per pound in Germany and over 30c per pound in Russia. Some venturesome spirit will try to get cotton through any and every barrier for such a reward. The stock at Genoa would be the first to go through the Dardanelles when opened. Nine and one-quarter months suggests 8 cents in the South.

"Will the hysterics of money of last August and September repeat itself?

"Can the South take care of what she has on hand and has in prospect?

"The Federal Reserve Banks were not in operation when the previous crop was being moved; they have enough money on hand now to finance over 10,000,000 bales of cotton.

"There is every warrant for the expectation that ample funds are obtainable to finance twice as much cotton as was financed last year. The sole question of value is the question of consumption. Manufacturing can take care of consumption, if the demand for the finished article is present.

"The United States, Spain, Japan and India have machinery sufficient to manufacture every bale of cotton grown, if that machinery should be taxed to its potential possibilities.

"Cotton is certainly the cheapest textile known, and it certainly appears that reserve supplies of all kinds, including munitions of war, are at a minimum.

"Some of the powder that has been burned up was made of cotton grown many years ago. The powder necessary to continue the war must come out of the cotton of today.

"Both India and Egypt have made radical reductions in cotton acreage, and today's world's cotton crop, based on a normal yield per acre, should at least be 5,000,000 bales less than last year.

"We favor the purchase of cotton as an investment.

"RENSKORF, LYON & CO."

TOBACCO ACREAGE INCREASED.

According to a report just issued by the Department of Agriculture at Washington, there has been an increase of 7 per cent in the acreage devoted to tobacco crops of all kinds this year. The planting of the chewing, smoking, snuff and export types shows an acreage of 1,132,800, compared with 1,035,600 acres in 1914, an increase of 96,500 acres, or 9.3 per cent. The cigar tobacco acreage is 172,400, compared with 172,900 acres in 1914, a decrease of 500 acres. In New England and the Miami valley of Ohio there has been a substantial decrease, so the crop acreage as a whole is only 7 per cent, greater tha nlast year.

The government report states that a number of districts show a substantial increase in area over last year but only two—New England and the New Bright district of Western North Carolina and South Carolina—have a larger area than usual, each of which probably has the largest ever planted. In no other district except the Old Bright district of Virginia and North Carolina is the acreage as large as some previous crop, while the total area is the largest ever reported. This is the result of a normal planting in each of the important districts. That is, the large total acreage this year is due to the fact that no important district has a material shortage in acreage rather than to a material increase in any district. The only real shortage is in the Perique district of Louisiana where never more than a few hundred acres is grown.

The growing condition on July 1 was above the average. No district shows an unusually high condition, while only one, the New Bright district, shows a low condition. With this exception, the condition is good.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Of the total white population of North Carolina over ten years of age, 12.3 per cent are illiterate. Of the white voters 14 per cent are illiterate. It is high time for an organized movement for adult education. This movement has been shaped up, and is to be under the auspices of the Farmers' Union and the community service week. There is a call for volunteers. How about helping?—Greensboro News.

A bit of good fortune would come to this section of the South in the leasing of the Gold Hill Mines by the Metals Refining Company, of New Jersey. If a corporation of that sort once gets hold of almost any gold mine in this part of North Carolina, it will be a go. It would be as the opening of the gate to investment for the whole field. All these years the North Carolina gold mines have been but waiting for the right sort of men to come along. Under the surface at Gold Hill is an ore supply sufficient to keep the Metals Refining Company in business permanently. —Charlotte Observer.

NO AUTOMOBILES ON THE BEACH

To the Editor of The Star: .....

I trust that many of the suggestions in your issue of the 7th instant, under the head of "Planning to Improve Wrightsville Beach," will be adopted, especially the first, second, fourth and fifth, except the name of the hotel. I would suggest calling it the Beach Hotel or some more appropriate name. The sixth is all right; the eighth a most excellent idea.

The third would prove too expensive, like the old shell road in the days of long ago. To use the beach with machines, in my judgment, would destroy the beach. Those of us who builded at station No. 1 have seen 100 feet or more of our water front washed away and 50 feet of the sand along the sound side. If machines were used on the beach, they would endanger the lives of many people, and particularly children, who use the water front as their playground. The sound side would not permit the use of machines. The piers that have been constructed in front of the Seashore Hotel, Carolina Yacht Club and Lumina, on account of the safety first idea, would have to be divided or destroyed for the purpose of accommodating a few careless drivers, and thereby destroy the pleasure of the little ones and their friends. So I see but one solution of this. If the machines must go on the beach, let them use only the board walk at a speed not exceeding one half mile an hour and pay all damages done, the same to apply to every horse.

Let us try to keep the beach as nearly as possible to what the original plan was— a place of rest and pleasure and quietness.

R. W. HICKS.

The delicious kind—Frost Ice Cream Co., phone 126. jy 13-tu-th-2t (Advertisement.)

TALKS ON THRIFT

No. 28—National Economy.

"Perhaps there never was a time in the history of the United States when the utmost possible stimulations of the saving habit meant so much to individual and national prosperity as it does now."—Elmer H. Youngman, Editor of The Bankers' Magazine.

If our people all work harder and save more money the United States could soon become the world's banker. That is the opinion of the Bankers' Magazine and other authorities on finance.

Even if the European war speedily closes it will leave in its train a vast burden of debt to be provided for, so that London, Paris and Berlin will have on their hands all they can handle for a good while to come. The United States should be in a position to take its place as international purveyor of capital.

It must not be forgotten that we shall require a large amount of money to finance our own enterprises which hitherto have been accustomed to go abroad for loans. To meet this demand, to take back our securities from Europe and to provide for the international financing already coming to us as a result of the war, and which is bound to come in an ever-increasing volume, we must bring a prompt and material addition to the saving capacity of our population.

The ideal that prevailed in Europe previous to this disastrous war was to use everything that was available and to throw away nothing that could be used to great or small advantage. On account of the scarcity of land in the producing sections, intensive farming has been brought down to an exact science, with the result that in these times of stress there can be enough produced upon a limited acreage to keep the people from starvation. If this habit of saving were practiced more in this country our people would be in a far better condition to take care of themselves should some dangerous emergency arise in the future.

We repeat, there never was a time when so much of individual benefit, of national welfare and of public profit could be derived from the general adoption of the saving habit by the people of the United States.

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NOTICE

Beginning Monday, July 12, 1915, at 3 o'clock P. M., the County Commissioners will sit as a Board of Equalization and on that day the assessments of property in Cape Fear, Federal Point and Masonboro Townships will be considered.

On Tuesday those of Harnett Township will be taken up, and on Wednesday and the days following, until completed, the assessments of Wilmington Township will have attention.

All parties upon whose real property the assessments have been raised are notified to appear at these sittings and show cause, if any there be why the increase shall not stand.

W. A. WILLIAMS,
jy9-tf Clerk.

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Oct. 28, 1914:—"I had eczema on my face for ten years. Little red pimples formed in a small spot on my chin and then spread all over my face. They itched and burned me awfully. It was certainly embarrassing to me, and I would not go amongst people. I tried almost every remedy and treatment that could be used for this trouble, but nothing did me any good. I used Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap, and was relieved in a day or two. In one month I was cured. This was six months ago and the trouble has never returned."—(Signed) Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Weatherford, Okla.

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White Dotted Swiss, in an especially pretty line, 12 1-2c, 18c and 25c. a yard. A nice assortment of new Nets, 36 inches and 72 inches wide, 25c a yard up.

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MANY COMPLAINTS FOR CITY OF WILMINGTON

Board of Equalization Will Give Each Consideration

Chamber of Commerce Committee Will Not Go Before Board But Leave Protest to Individuals—Lower Rate Possible.

One hundred Wilmington property owners were at the Court House yesterday afternoon when the board met to consider the complaints as to overvaluation of property for Wilmington township. As it was obviously impossible to hear them all in one afternoon, Mr. M. S. Willard, who is presiding at the meetings of the board, in the absence of Chairman W. A. McGirt, announced that 12 persons would be heard each day until all the complaints had been presented. At this rate it will take until Friday of next week to dispose of them, but it is expected that the list will likely narrow itself down as the meetings progress so that the work may be completed before that time.

The special committee of the Chamber of Commerce composed of Messrs. H. C. McQueen, chairman, M. J. Corbett, Thos. W. Davis, J. H. Hinton and J. W. Jewell, appointed for the purpose of conferring with the assessors relative to tax values, will not go before the Board of Equalization but will leave the matter of making protests to individuals. The committee was not appointed for the purpose of making protests but to confer with the assessors with a view to making the assessments for taxes as equitable as possible.

A conference was held by the members of the committee and Messrs. R. C. Cantwell and J. R. Hanby, assessors for Wilmington township, and Mr. C. W. Worth, county assessor, at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday at noon. The assessors stated that they had equalized values as far as possible and that they believed they were correct in the main.

The assessors also stated that it was their belief that the value of both county and city property under the new assessment will justify a lower tax rate for both city and county. The State rate will have to remain the same in any event.

It was pointed out that heretofore one of the great troubles has been the lack of uniformity as to tax assessments and it had been the effort of the assessors to bring about equalization as far as possible.

Members of the committee stated that it was not their purpose to consider any individual instance but only to point out in a general way complaints that have been made.

The Chamber of Commerce committee is also authorized to take up the matter of securing lower tax rates and when the assessments are finally fixed will likely take further action along this line. However, it seems probable that the committee will take no further steps at the present time.

Mr. Willard pointed out yesterday afternoon that the Board of Equalization would only hear complaints and would wait until later to make its recommendations. The findings of the board are to be forwarded to the State Tax Commission.

Those appearing before the board yesterday were: J. S. Williams, E. S. Martin, Esq., Capt. Edgar Williams, J. H. Bornemann, J. M. Solky, M. Rosenmann, Herbert McClammy, Esq., S. Behrends, L. Hanson, J. G. L. Geischen, J. H. Hinton, A. Silvermann, M. Shrier and H. F. Wilder.

Several of these gentlemen pointed out that assessments on their property would make their taxes and expense of upkeep amount to as high as 28 per cent. The utmost confidence was expressed that the Board of Equalization would do the right thing.

Following the hearing of complaints from these gentlemen the Board took up complaints from Harnett township. In some instances values are being raised in order to bring them in conformity while in others the values are being reduced. The board is working upon the principle that values shall be equalized as far as possible.

The board will meet from day to day at 3 p. m. with the exception of Saturday, when there will be no meeting. Mr. J. A. Orrell, county auditor and treasurer, who is acting as clerk to the board, yesterday made a list of those from Wilmington desiring to be heard and these have been arranged in order in which they were registered and 12 will be heard each day. Following is the list and the days on which they will be heard as it was announced yesterday:

Thursday—J. F. Woolvin, C. W. Woodward, H. L. Fentress, M. L. Stover, L. C. Grant, L. B. Sasser, George Hutaff, C. D. Weeks, F. A. Muse, J. S. Winner, L. Stein, E. Philyaw.

Friday—J. Sternberger, J. O. Grimes, W. D. McCraig, S. M. Boatwright, C. P. B. Mahler, Thos. W. Strange, W. N. Harriss, S. J. Ellis, B. G. Empie, J. K. Taylor, H. McClammy, J. Goldstein.

Monday—A. S. Williams, J. O. Carr, L. Bluethenthal, W. E. Springer, Miss Carrie White, C. H. Bornemann, C. B. Newcomb, A. Einstein, J. O. Reilly, Sarah J. Howard, Isabelle Hughes, Julia Richmond.

Tuesday—M. O'Brien, G. H. Smith for Miss Wiggins, T. W. Davis, for Walker estate, Isadore Bear, C. B. Bellois, Dr. Costner, J. C. McKoy, Marx Nathan, J. F. Ruffs, R. B. Carroll, W. L. Taylor, J. Plummer.

Wednesday—R. C. King, Judge Geo. Rountree, Mrs. Annie Jordan, Geo. O. Gaylord, Thos. Wright, S. J. Davis, Mrs. Mary Johnson, C. E. W. Rehder, H. E. Bonitz, I. Shrier, William Sheehan, Jr., A. D. Wessell.

Thursday—Miss Carlotte Muegge, J. F. Head, Eduard Abrens, T. C. Dickinson, F. C. Sodgwar, Johnson Bowen, D. C. Bradley, H. L. Vollers, Elijah Gause, Godfrey Hart, J. A. Hewlett and Nelson.

Friday—Mrs. M. E. Tate, D. J. Patrick, Dr. J. H. Boremann, Jr., Mrs. A. C. Wessell, Chas. H. Steward.

Mr. M. S. Willard stated yesterday that he is confident that there are 30,000 acres of land in New Hanover county not listed on the tax books, but that nobody seems to be blame for the county not receiving a revenue on the property. This is due, he stated, to the fact that the deeds usually call for a certain number of acres more or less and that it is usually more. He suggests that a survey be made of the entire country. He arrived at the conclusion that there is much land not listed for taxes by adding up all the properties listed for taxes and comparing the result with the total number of acres that should be in the county as shown by the boundary lines. While a survey would cost several thousand dollars Mr. Willard is confident that it will have to be made sooner or later.

A Cooling Dip

In the surf and an evening of pleasure at Lumina.

(Advertisement.)

MANY MEETINGS AT SEASHORE

N. C. and S. C. Architects First Joint Affair—Bricklayers' Convention—Sigma Phi Banquet.

The next few days will see the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach a scene of various meetings of up-State people who find the seaside resort ideal for their summer gatherings. For the first time in their history the North Carolina and South Carolina Architects Associations will meet together on Friday and Saturday of this week. The North Carolina Bricklayers' Association will hold their annual convention at the Seashore on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week and the Alpha Tau Chapter of the Sigma Phi fraternity, of the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, will have a banquet at the Seashore on Tuesday night of next week.

Each of these meetings will bring a large number of people from other points to the beach. The North and South Carolina architects represent entirely separate organizations, and this is their first year to meet together. Meeting together with these two organizations is still another separate organization representing practically the same class of men. Each State has a separate chapter of the American institute. Mr. Frank Gordon, of Charlotte, is president and Mr. Bartlett, of Greensboro, is secretary of the North Carolina Architects Association, while Mr. H. C. Linthicum, of Durham, is president, and Mr. W. C. Northrop, of Winston-Salem, is secretary of the North Carolina Chapter of the American Institute.

The North Carolina Chapter of the American Institute will open tomorrow at 10:30 and the Architects Association will open at an hour later. An adjourned meeting of the architects will be held Saturday for the benefit of those who haven't applied for license and an opportunity to apply will be given. A committee from the State Builders' Association and a committee from the State Plumbers' Association will meet with the architects. Messrs. H. E. Longly and W. R. Dosher, of Wilmington compose the committee for the latter organization.

MRS. MARY GLISSON LIVED MORE THAN A CENTURY

Highly Respected Woman Dies at Home at Point Caswell.

Friends have learned with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Mary Glisson, who was supposed to be 104 years old, at her home at Point Caswell, in Pender county, Tuesday. She was the wife of the late Benjamin Glisson.

Mrs. Glisson was a consistent member of the Baptist church and all her life was devoted to the interests of her church as well as to her large family of 11 children. She was of a kindly disposition and won the love and respect of all who knew her. A host of friends will feel sorrow at her passing.

Of Mrs. Glisson's 11 children seven survive her, besides a number of grandchildren. The children living are: Messrs. Peter Glisson, Lanke Glisson and David Glisson, of Pender county; Miss Cattie Glisson, of Point Caswell; Mrs. Sarah Evans, and Mrs. Florida Pate, both of this city and Mrs. Bettie Hightower, of Bowden's Station.

EXCURSION TO FAYETTEVILLE

Carried About 1,200 Visitors to Upper Cape Fear City.

Concerning the excursion operated yesterday by the Atlantic Coast Line from Wilmington to Fayetteville, the Observer, of that city, had the following yesterday afternoon:

"The colored folks of Wilmington seem to enjoy mingling with the folks of their kind in the upper Cape Fear section. They anually come up to see us and enjoy our scenery and hospitality, and it is a pleasure to say that on all former occasions they have behaved themselves in a very becoming manner. A long train of fourteen well-filled coaches came into the Coast Line depot this morning containing about twelve hundred passengers from Wilmington and intermediate stations along the road, and they seem to be sober and orderly people, and our chief of police says he does not apprehend that any truble will ensue among the crowd today."

APPEALS FROM RECORDER.

Both Cases Tried Yesterday Will Go to Superior Court.

The two cases before Recorder Empie yesterday were both appealed to the Superior Court. Press Strickland, colored, was tried for non-support and it was ordered that he pay his wife $2.50 a week and that he put up a $100 bond as an assurance that the weekly payment be made. Strickland appealed to the Superior Court and will contest the case there.

Tom Hardwick, white, was tried for larceny and after being found guilty was sentenced to three months on the county roads. His case also goes to the Superior Court.

Roscoe Hall was heard on charge of breaking into a box car and his case continued to today.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds for the transfer of real estate were filed yesterday as follows: John J. Furlong and Solomon Strenberger to J. I. Crews, for $350 and other consideration, lot on south side of Ann street, 71 feet west of Fourteenth, 50 by 71 feet in size; C. L. Meister and wife to Fanny Hines Harriss, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Market, 992 feet east of Seventeenth street, 50 by 165 feet in size; Riley D. Smith and wife to W. C. Scoggins and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Castle street, 120 feet west of a fifty-foot avenue, 80 by 106 feet in size.

Spends Day in Charlotte.

Charlotte Observer: "Messrs. D. P. Hutchison, M. C. Mayer and C. H. Wolfe left yesterday for Asheville to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Good Roads' Association which will be in session there today, tomorrow and Friday. Mr. S. W. Lea is representing the city, having been designated by Mayor Kirkpatrick. City Engineer McAllister, of Wilmington, spent yesterday here en route. A good meeting is anticipated."

RED MEN ENTERTAIN PUBLIC

Large Gathering With Cherokee and Eyota Tribes at Boys' Armory—Excursion Tonight.

A large number of Wilmington people attended the public meeting last night of the Cherokee and Eyota tribes of Red Men at the Boys' Brigade Armory in the second night of their big jubilee. The celebration closes today with a boat trip down the Cape Fear to "The Rocks" for a day of fishing and a barbecue.

The several speakers told of the wonderful service the Order is performing for widows and orphans in the payment of death benefits and regular quarterly vouchers of support to the needy ones who have lost their husbands. The principles of freedom, friendship and charity upon which the order stands was explained to exclude all politics and church sectarianism. The main principle of a Red Man is to be a man, regardless of political or religious belief. To protect his dear ones in case the death angel should overtake him is the benefit he seeks when he enters the order and to extent his help toward the protection of the dear ones of his brother in the order as long as he remains well in mind and body.

Col. Walker Taylor, Past Sachem, acted as master of ceremonies. The opening ode was sang by the members of the order. Invocation of the Great Spirit was made at the opening and closing by Past Sachem M. Marshburn. Several beautiful and entertaining selections were rendered by the Acme Quartette and the reading by Miss Mary Davis was a feature of the evening. Speeches were made by Prof. D. M. Weatherly on the "History and Beauty of Redmanship," by Great Sachem D. E. Henderson on "What the Order is Doing in This State," and by Past Great Incohonee John W. Cherry on "The Order in General." "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," was sang by the members as a closing ode.

The joint committee by whose efforts the meeting last night was made a success is composed of: J. R. Davis, G. R., sachem; W. R. Lane, P. G. S., chief of records; E. P. H. Strunck, P. G. S., keeper of wampum; J. H. Davis, representative; F. K. J. Fuchs, representative, and M. Marshburn, past sachem.

EXHIBIT FARM PRODUCTS AT MISSION PHARMACY

Dr. L. B. Sasser Will Arrange to Show Home Grown Vegetables.

Dr. L. B. Sasser, proprietor of the Mission Pharmacy, will have on exhibit at his store Friday and Saturday of this week a display of farm products of New Hanover county. Dr. Sasser is greatly interested in the development of the agricultural resources of this county and has been one of the moving spirits in the recent corn shows and agricultural fairs which have been held in Wilmington. However, he feels that since these exhibits are shown in the fall when it is impossible to display freshly grown vegetables and truck to advantage that some arrangements should be made to have exhibited during the summer.

With this worthy end in view Dr. Sasser has arranged to have exhibits at the Mission Pharmacy on Friday and Saturday of each week. The exhibits this week will consist largely of peaches and tomatoes. Each week he will specialize on some particular variety of truck. The exhibits will be continued through the entire summer and probably into the fall.

There has been considerable talk recently of establishing a canning factory in Wilmington and these exhibits by Dr. Sasser, showing as they will what can be grown in New Hanover county, may have an important part in getting this enterprise started. Dr. Sasser believes that the people of Wilmington as well as those in the county need to become better acquainted with the splendid resources of this section.

Especially does he believe that officials of the Atlantic Coast Line have a fine opportunity to acquaint the people of the entire South with the advantages of this section. He has been glad to learn of the active interest the "Standard Railroad of the South" has manifested in the development of the territory covered by this line and believes that it is up to every citizen to co-operate in the movement for great things in the future.

Dr. Sasser cordially invites those having specimens of products grown by them to exhibit to bring them to the Mission Pharmacy. He says that he is going to have the exhibits if he has to buy the products because he wants to help along a good cause. He will have the strong support of every public spirited citizen in the city and county without a doubt and there is no question but that the exhibits will prove to have a high educative value.

As stated the first exhibits will be put on Friday and will be kept at the Mission Pharmacy until Saturday. Next week on Friday other exhibits will be put on.

WILMINGTON REPRESENTED

On the various Standing Committees of Southern Wholesale Grocers.

A number of Wilmington wholesale grocers were named as committeemen recently when President J. H. McLaurin, of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, named the various standing committees. Wilmington is the biggest jobbing center in North Carolina and has more committeemen in this association than any other North Carolina city.

Among the North Carolina committeemen named from this city was Mr. H. Lacy Hunt, of McNair and Pearsall, chairman of North Carolina division of membership committee. As members of the North Carolina division of the arbitration committee three out of the five were named from Wilmington: Mr. F. E. Hashagan, of F. E. Hashagan & Co.; H. Lacy Hunt, of McNair & Pearsall; and J. W. Brooks. Mr. E. A. Metts, of the Worth Company was named on the General Bonus to Salesmen committee. Mr. F. E. Hashagan was named as a member of the Cotton Bags committee. Mr. L. Lacy Hunt was also put on Ways and Means committee.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK

Rev. N. G. Stephens Will Make Address at Grace Methodist Church.

Rev. N. G. Stephens, of Council's, N. C., a missionary to the Congo Free State in Africa, now home on a furlough, will make an address at the meeting of the Epworth League of Grace Methodist church on Friday evening. The address will be of special interest to all Epworth Leaguers and members of the Christian Endeavor and B. Y. P. U. societies as well as the general public. The meeting will be held in the lecture room of the Grace church at 8 o'clock. There will be special music. There will be no collection and the public is invited.

WORK BEGINS ON NEW PLANT IMMEDIATELY

Wilmington Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. to Have Home.

Contract Awarded Yesterday for Building Structure on Fifteenth Street—New Equipment to Be Installed—Cost $5,000.

Work begins today on the construction of the new home of the Wilmington Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company, which, which will be erected on Fifteenth street between Dock and Orange, the contract having been awarded yesterday to Mr. J. F. Creliey. New equipment of the most modern type will be installed in the new plant and the entire cost, including the construction of the building, will be approximately $5,000. This concern is at present located at No. 14 and 16 Market street, but as the lease on this property expires on October 1 it has been decided to erect a building which will be the property of the company.

The new structure will be built of corrugated iron and will be 24 by 84 feet in size. The floor will be of concrete and there will also be a concrete balcony for the storing of syrups. Mr. T. W. Calahan has already started work on the sinking of a deep well which will supply the water for the plant. It is expected that everything will be in readiness for occupancy by October 1.

The new plant will be thoroughly sanitary in every way. There will be a machine for the washing of soiled bottles. After being soaked in a caustic soda solution the bottles will be dumped into fresh water and then passed automatically into a rinsing machine where the bottles will be given four washings before going to the machine which fills them automatically and seals them without being touched by any person. Everything will be made as thoroughly sanitary as it is possible for modern science to devise.

The Wilmington Pepsi-Cola Company does an extensive business throughout this immediate section. The officers are: President, Mr. J. W. Brooks; vice president, Mr. E. L. Mathews; secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. L. Davis, general manager, Mr. J. C. Wagner, Jr.

The erection of a new building has been under consideration for some time. The securing of a location has caused some delay. With a home of its own the company will be in a better position than ever to serve its patrons.

OCEANIC HOTEL WILL BE OPEN UNTIL SEPTEMBER

Manager Clayton Says He Has Many Reservations for That Month.

Mr. J. E. Clayton, the popular manager of the Oceanic Hotel at Wrightsville Beach, says he has already received many reservations for September and that he expects to remain open until the 15th of that month and most likely until October 1 or later. September is an ideal month to spend at the beach and as the Oceanic is located on a high elevation upon a very substantial foundation, Mr. Clayton says he has nothing to fear from October storms and should the patronage justify it would not hesitate to stay open even after October 1.

The Oceanic hotel was opened for the summer on May 15, or 15 days earlier than any other hostelry on the beach, and Manager Clayton states that he has had a splendid patronage from the very start and that right now the indications are that the patronage will increase for the remsinder of the summer.

Next week is going to be Georgia week at the Oceanic and from present indications the hotel will be almost filled up with Georgia people. The firemen from Cedartown, Ga., 60 in number, will arrive Sunday in two special Pullman cars and will spend ten days at the Oceanic. There will also be a large number of people to arrive from Rome and Atlanta, Ga., as well as other points in the Cracker State.

MR. McALLISTER WRITES

Wilmington Man Has Interesting Article on Cement Clay Gravel Streets.

Mr. J. C. McAllister, formerly superintendent of streets for the city of Wilmington and now assistant superintendent of streets, has an interesting article in the July number of Southern Good Roads, a monthly periodical published at Lexington, N. C. He gives a very instructive account of the building of cement clay gravel streets in Wilmington during 1913 and 1914.

In connection with the article there are two splendid cuts giving views of two streets of cement gravel construction, one of these being a view on Fourth street. There is also given a very good likeness of Mr. McAllister, who has at all times shown so much interest in his work.

Held for Theft.

Charles George and Ed Levingston, both colored boys, were suspected yesterday morning when they attempted to sell Mr. J. T. Burke, the jeweler, a pair of heavy gold rimmed spectacles at low cost. Mr. Burke informed the police and the boys were taken on suspect. They have made three attempts to prove where they got the glasses and the parties from whom they claimed they got them failed to know anything about it. It is thought that the boys stole the glasses and they will probably have to answer on a charge of theft unless they can produce evidence in their favor.

Hampstead Picnic, July 24.

There will be a basket picnic at Hampstead, N. C., on the 24th of this month at which several prominent men are expected to speak. Music and dancing will be the social features of the day. Arrangements are being fast completed and a big crowd is expected to enjoy the occasion. The public is invited to attend and bring along baskets.

Health Board Friday Night.

The regular monthly meeting of the County Board of Health will be held Friday night, having been postponed last Tuesday night, on account of the absence of Chairman W. A. McGirt.

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From An Issue Of The Morning Star

LOST MORE THAN $1,000

In Interest on $200 in Gold Kept at Home Forty Years.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 12.—A Beaufort county man who recently paid $200 in gold for a small piece of real estate, lost $1,044.23 because he kept the money at home for 40 years instead of in a bank, according to a bank cashier's figures. "Drawing interest at 4 per cent, and compounded quarterly, at the end of 40 years he would have had to his credit in bank $1,244.23, or just $1,044.23 more than he had when he drew the two hundred dollars in gold from its hiding place," the banker said. "It has not counted anything of benefit in the community life, and has all that time been subject to loss by fire and burglary. He had his seed, so to speak, but where was the harvest? Idle money is useless."

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TRUCKERS ASSOCIATION TO HAVE PICNIC ON THE 29TH

Committee on Arrangements Busy Preparing For Big Occasion.

The annual picnic of the Wilmington Co-Operative Truckers' Association will be held at Carolina Beach on July 29th. The steamer Wilmington will make two trips, one at 9 a. m. and again at 2:30 p. m. There will be a number of features that will make the day one of enjoyment to the several hundred people who will go down. There will probably be several addresses by prominent men.

All those going on the outing will be expected to bring well filled baskets for the dinner which will be served. Lemonade will be served free of charge to all. There will be music and dancing and other events.

The committee on arrangements is composed of Messrs. William Gregerson, chairman; T. C. Morriss, J. R. Morriss, W. C. Montgomery, John Morriss and Mr. Garwood.

Advertising Wilmington.

The Hotel Wilmington has just published a handsome folder advertising this popular hostelry and giving incidenally much valuable and interesting information about the city of Wilmington which was taken from the "Gateway of Progress" booklet published some time ago by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. The folder is being widely distributed throughout the South.

Pump at Disposal Plant.

It is expected that final action will be taken in regard to the installation of an additional pump at the sewerage plant at a special meeting of the City Council today at noon.

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Lv. Sumter, S. C.	9:30 P. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C.	10:50 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C.	11:40 P. M.
Ar. ASHEVILLE, N. C.	7:40 A. M.

EASTBOUND:
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Lv. ASHEVILLE, N. C.	7:00 A. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C.	2:30 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C.	4:10 P. M.
Ar. Sumter, S. C.	5:50 P. M.
Ar. Florence, S. C.	7:26 P. M.
Lv. Florence, S. C.	8:40 P. M.
Ar. WILMINGTON, N. C.	12:25 Night

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Lottie Cleapor is spending a few days at Horse Shoe, N. C.

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Miss V. Stella Divine is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morrison W. Divine at their home on Wrightsville Sound.

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Miss Elizabeth Nutt is visiting her friend, Miss Mary Drake Parker, of Lauringburg.

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Miss Catherine Turrentine, of Durham, is visitign her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Turrentine, in this city.

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Misses Lula Powers and Miss Geneva Powers, of Willard, are visiting Miss Mary Louise Walker, No. 401 Harnett street.

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Mrs. L. Parker expects to join her husband in the near future, who has just gone to Asheville to spend a couple of months.

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There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. W. C. A. this morning at 10 o'clock at the association building.

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Miss M. E. Cook has as her guest at her home on Walnut street, Mrs. C. H. Smith and daughters, of Arcadia, Fla., and Miss Emma Owens, of Fayetteville.

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Miss Lucile Page has gone to Lumberton, where she is the guest of Miss Vivian McNeill, at a house party.

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Mrs. J. H. Niggel, Mrs. T. B. Carroll and little Miss Helen Carroll left yesterday for Asheville to spend the remainder of the summer.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News ann Observer: "Mrs. J. E. Shannon returned to her home in Wilmington yesterday after visiting Mrs. Albert Bretsch.

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Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church, is spending two weeks of his vacation in Virginia. On his return, he and Mrs. Hall will spend the other two weeks at some other point.

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Miss Jeanette C. Glenn left yesterday for Tarboro, N. C., to attend a house party given by Miss Sue Fountain, of that city.

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Dr. Albert Anderson, superintendent of the State Hospital at Raleigh, is expected to arrive in Wilmington this morning to spend several days here as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Croom, No. 417 South Front street.

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Mrs. Urbanna Parker, of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of her sister, Miss Mamie Howey, on South Fourth street. Mrs. Parker was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. George Parker, Jr., and little daughter, also of Norfolk, Va.

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The Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and the Junior Choir, of St. John's Episcopal church, will conduct a moonlight excursion on the Wilmington, Thursday, July 22. The boat will leave the dock at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be provided. The public is cordially invited.

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A meeting of those interested in attending the Blue Ridge Conferenle near Black Mountain was held at the Y. W. C. A. last evening. The indications are that there will ve a large delegation from Wilmington. The girls will leave next Tuesday evening and will go via Goldsboro. They will be away for ten days. Miss Troutt will attend the conference and will go with the party.

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A total of 217 guests have been entertained at the Cooleemee Cottage at Wrightsville Beach since that cottage was opened for this season. This number was swelled last Monday night when the Swastika group of Camp Fire Girls camped on the beach near there for their ceremonial. They will hold an entertainment tonight at the Marion Sprunt playground at Front and Queen streets. The Euphians of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will assist in the entertainment.

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Misses Annie and Margaret Sheehan delightfully entertained a number of friends at their home, No. 806 Chestnut street, last evening in honor of their guest, Miss Alice Lacy, of Raleigh. A number of games and contests were indulged in. Miss Margaret Jordan won the first prize in the contests and Mr. Martin Flannagan won the booby. Dainty refreshments were served. The home was beautifully decorated in honor of the occasion with palms and cut flowers.

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Warsaw, N. C., July 14.—An entertainment which promises to afford much pleasure to those who attend it, is the one being prepared under the management of Mesdames A. B. Anderson, J. H. Newbury, C. F. Carroll, and Miss Sallie Hill to be presented at the Opera House on Friday evening, July twenty-third. The program consists of two juvenile plays: "The Wings of Mignonette," and "The Doll's Frolic," with roles filled by members of the Children's Chapter, U. D. C.; also a number entitled, "The All American Eleven," in which the future football players of America take the parts.

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The marriage of Miss Edith Louise Brady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Brady, of this city, to Mr. Ernest B. Stafford, also of this city, will be celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, No. 408 Church street, at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon, and the bride and groom will leave on the 3:45 train for points in South Carolina and Georgia. Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding are: Miss A. M. Lockamay, of Kingstree, S. C.; Mrs. Jack Singletary, of Lake City, S. C.; and Mrs. J. A. Williams and Miss Leila Williams, of Southport.

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Kinston, N. C., July 14.—Mrs. Winnifred Sackville Stoner, of Wilmington, has promised to lecture in Kinston as soon as her other engagements will permit, on her system of "natural education." Mrs. Stoner and her daughter, Winnifred, are now being widely featured in the magazines. The little girl made $1,000 last year by her writings, and is now teaching "natural education" herself. Mrs. Stoner's promise to come here was made to Miss Sybil Hyatt, the local suffrage worker, who has just returned from a seveal months' stay in New York, where she studied the city educational system.

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Warsaw, N. C., July 14.—Mrs. J. H. Newbury was hostess to the Ladies' Tea Chain of the Baptist church, at her home Tuesday afternoon from 5 till 6:30. The porch was decorated with nasturtiums and roses, and the guests were entertained there. After a pleasant hour spent together, a delightful course of refreshments was served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Mary Louise Mallard, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Pauline Nichols, of South Boston, Va.; Elizabeth Hussey, of Charlotte; Evelyn and Elizabeth Anderson, of Warsaw. The usual contribution was made to the parsonage fund. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Nick Hussey, of Charlotte; Misses May and Nannie Cox, of Richlands, and Gertrude Moore, of Goldsboro.

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EARLY MORNING CHURCH WEDDING AT KINSTON, N. C.

Kinston, N. C., July 14.—Heber H. McCoy and Miss Susie Haylor were married in Gordon Street Christian church here this morning at 6:30 o'clock, Pastor B. P. Smith officiating. The nuptial event was one of the most important of the year here. The bridegroom is a wholesaler known throughout this part of the State, and is with Mrs. McCoy socially prominent. The church was filled with their friends. The engagement had been announced several months, and local society had planned for the weddig eagerly. Mr. and Mrs. McCoy left for a bridal trip. A coming wedding of interest here was announced yesterday at a party given by Miss Ann Hyman Harvey, when the guests were told that Oscar Green and Miss Clara Hines, a beautiful young Kinstonian, are to be married.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Mr. W. H. Brice, of Atlanta, arrived at the Oceanic hotel yesterday.

Mr. Robert Wright Strange, of Wilmington, is spending some time at the Oceanic hotel.

Mr. Mendal Sussman, of Washington, N. C., is visiting Dr. S. A. Nathan at the beach.

Miss Bertha Levy, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of Miss Mamie Nathan at her cottage on the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nathan entertained last evening at their beach cottage in honor of the 21st birthday of their son, Dr. S. A. Nathan, of Wilmington.

Among the guests this week at Cooleemee cottage are Misses Annie Sykes, Frances Shields, Clarice Wright, Mrs. W. W. Wise, Mrs. H. M. Goodman.

Recent arrivals at the Hanover Inn include: Miss Mary Lambert, of Charlotte; Miss Irene Grimsley, Miss Lillian Merriman, Mr. Joe Grimsley and Mrs. J. E. Grimsley, Greensboro.

The show at Lumina tonight is a big Lubin feature, "A Siren of Corsica." This is an exciting drama in three parts and features Lillie Leslie and Joseph Smalley.

Charlotte Observer: "Mr. J. H. Oliver, of Fayetteville, who spent several days here visiting his sister, Mrs. S. L. Bagby, at her home in Dilworth, has gone to Wrightsville Beach to spend a few days."

The Swastika group of Camp Fire girls is having an encampment at the beach this week. The girls pitched four tents and are living in true camping style. Honors will be awarded for those winning them by performing various camp duties.

Yesterday's Greensboro News: "Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McCrary, of Lexington, were in the city for a few hours last night, passing through on their way to Wrightsville Beach.—Mrs. J. E. Grimsley and daughter, Irene, and Miss Lillian Merrimon left yesterday for Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend a week."

A meeting of the extension committee of the Y. W. C. A. which has charge of Cooleemee cottage at the beach was held yesterday morning. Reports for June showed that 217 guests were registered and that a small balance was in the treasury. Each member of the club is charged 50 cents for a season ticket and this includes all club privileges such as instruction in swimming, the use of towels, the rooms of the cottage, etc. Meals cost 25 cents and 15 cents is charged for lodging. Each member has the privilege of bringing a guest to the club.

Seashore arrivals of yesterday include: C. D. Malon, T. H. Bostwick and Dr. R. H. Hayes, Atlanta; C. H. Cooper, Laurens, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Routh, Salisbury; Lindsey Hopkins, Atlanta; Miss Ava Wilson, Atlanta; J. S. Lawske, Raleigh; John L. Robinson, New York city; Sam Avenbach, Newark, N. J.; Mr. Charles P. Godfrey and Miss Godfrey, Jacksonville, Ala.; J. S. Palmer, Birmingham; T. N. Bancher, Whiteford Smith and C. W. Bullens, Columbia, S. C.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS HAVE GRAND COUNCIL MEETING.

The Grand Council Fire of all the different groups of Camp Fire Girls at the beach near Cooleemee cottage on Monday evening was a most enjoyable affair. There were 29 girls in the grand ceremonial which circled around the fire. Miss Frances Shields was chief guardian and had charge of the ceremonial. Honors were awarded the guardians of the different camps. Following the exercises there was a supper served in true camping style.

MISS HOLLADAY AND MR. GOUVERNEUR WIN PRIZE

After a spirited contest in the fox trot dance at Lumina last evening, Miss Miriam Holladay and Mr. Heiskell Gouverneur were declared the winners, although Miss Florence Taylor and Mr. Wm. C. Lord were close seconds. There was a large attendance and the spectators showed great interest in the contest. The applause for favorites was liberal. The judges did not have an easy task, but their final decision gave general satisfaction. A silver loving cup was awarded the winners.

There were only 11 couples to enter the contest and instead of seven couples being chosen for the final contest it was decided to select five, on account of the small number. These were Miss Holladay and Mr. Gouverneur; Miss Taylor and Mr. Lord; Miss Josephine Davis, of Chapel Hill, and Mr. B. R. Morrison; Miss Louise Wise and Mr. Robert Davis, and Miss Margaret Scott, of St. Louis, and Mr. Greene Fenley. While the latter two couples were eliminated from the final contest, their dancing was warmly applauded and they were the favorites of many of the audience.

The judges for the contest were: Miss Divine, of Atlanta; Miss Wendel, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Wyatt, of New York.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Fred Poisson, of Greensboro, is visiting his mother, Mrs. B. G. Empie, No. 308 South Second street.

—Mr. R. F. Whitlock, editor of the Rowlander, published at Rowland, is spending several days in the city on business.

—Sen. W. B. Cooper, who had been at Atlantic City attending the National Prohibition meeting and the Southern Fertilizers Association at Hot Springs, Va., has returned home after adding to his trip, a visit at New York city and Boston.

—Mr. O. F. Wolfe, formerly with the National Cash Register Co., in this city, has been given the Eastern Carolina Agency for the Toledo Scales Co., and is now making this territory in behalf of that enterprising specialty manufacturer. His friends among the trade will be glad to welcome him again in his new position.

A new postal law amendment now makes it possible to ship standard-sized fruit crates by parcel post. The change is that the limit of the size of a parcel may be 84 inches in length and girth instead of a limit of 72 inches as formerly. This was among several other minor regulations recently sent Postmaster H. McL. Green, of Wilmington.

Funeral at Oakdale.

The funeral of Miss Addie Davis, formerly of Wilmington, who died Monday at Mt. Gregor, N. Y., was conducted yesterday at 6:15 p. m. at Oakdale cemetery by Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder of the Wilmington district. Miss Davis was born in this city and was the daughter of the late Mr. Stephen D. Wallace. Many friends in Wilmington will mourn her death.

New York, July 14.—Justice John J. Delany, of the New York Supreme court, died at his home here tonight. He was 65 years old. While a member of Tammany Hall, he gained distinction as an orator.

POLICE HAD ENJOYABLE DAY

Big Crowd Went on Excursion to Carolina Beach—Miss Brown Won Cake—Winners in Events.

Both from the standpoint of enjoyment and from the large attendance the 17th annual excursion of the Wilmington police department to Carolina Beach yesterday was voted by all to have been the best ever. When the steamer Wilmington left her wharf yesterday morning she was loaded to her full capacity with a merry crowd of men, women and children. Big crowds also went down yesterday afternoon and last night. There was dancing all day and until late last night. Russell's orchestra furnished the music.

The voting contest for the most popular woman was a feature that attracted much interest. Mrs. Rosa Brown won the handsome cake which was offered to the one getting the most votes.

Chief of Police Williams showed that he has not lost the art of shooting and in the police shooting contest came the nearest to hitting the center of the target. Policeman R. S. Tolar was second and Policeman A. D. Smith came next.

Policeman O. V. Thompson was the winner of first place in the 100-yard race with Policeman W. R. Applebury a close second. Policeman A. E. Munn was third, and Policeman M. C. Huggins, who won the race last year, was fourth. Plainclothesman Frank George came fifth.

Councilman Bradshaw wanted to see which was the best runner in a contest between Mr. George and Mr. Tolar. The latter won the race, but the former was close behind.

Mayor Moore and Councilman Hall were on hand and were scheduled to make addresses. However, the crowd was having so much fun otherwise that the speaking was called off.

Policemen Applebury and Huggins went down Tuesday night to have everything in readiness for the outing.

MASS MEETING TONIGHT PLANS FOR ORGANIZATION

Wrightsville Beach Citizens' Conference at Seashore Hotel.

The mass meeting of the citizens of Wrightsville Beach will be held in the assembly room of the Seashore Hotel tonight at 8:30 o'clock. An unusually large attendance is expected. The committee in charge, Mayor Thos. H. Wright and Messrs. J. Allan Taylor, L. Stein, H. E. Bonitz and A. B. Skelding, have a number of plans to be brought to the attention of those who own property at the resort.

Facts regarding the extremely healthy condition of those who have been there this summer is a feature that will get considerable attention, and some statistics will be brought out when the census figures, that are to be taken tomorrow, are handed out. The principal work to be done is to complete a permanent organization to look out for the development of the beach and to take up the various problems confronting the work of development, such as advertising the excellent health condition, the providing of "The Shriners Hotel," and the causeway across the Sound for an automobile driveway. The work of beautifying the beach, by seeing that the colors that cottages are painted conform harmoniously to that of the general color scheme of the whole beach, is one of the matters that will be considered.

MR. E. N. PENNY DEAD.

Former Wilmingtonian Passed Away Yesterday at Home in Raleigh.

Many friends in Wilmington learned with deep regret yesterday of the death of Mr. Edward N. Penny, formerly of this city, who passed away at his home in Raleigh yesterday morning at 5:20 o'clock. He was 44 years old. He had been a sufferer for some time from cancer of the stomach but a weak heart made an operation impossible. He was a son of the late W. J. Penny, of Wilmington, and was at one time engaged in the clothing business here.

He traveled extensively for Cincinnati and Baltimore clothing houses and made his headquarters at Southport for four years before going to Raleigh two years ago. He was a member of the Junior Order ad of the Odd Fellows. He had a host of friends.

He leaves a wife, who is a daughter of Rev. Dr. L. L. Nash, and four sons, W. Nash Penny, of the Raleigh News and Observer staff; Marvin, Norman and Edward Penny, all of Raleigh. Surviving also are two sisters, Mrs. E. V. McKenzie, of Wilmington, and Mrs. L. P. Furness, of Phoebus, Va.; a brother, Mr. George R. Penny, of Hampton, Va., and an uncle, Mr. George W. Penny, of this city. The bereaved family will have the tenderest sympathy of a host of friends.

The funeral will be conducted from Edenton Street Methodist church in Raleigh this morning at 11 o'clock. The interment will be at Raleigh.

PUBLISHERS MISSING

Postal Inspectors Fail to Find Promoters of Publications.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 14.—Postal inspectors arrived here today to close up The World and The Pastime Review, two so-called sporting publications with which baseball pool tickets for prizes were given, but discovered the doors of both concerns closed and the promoters missing. The inspectors said they had planned to take action under the lottery law. The visit here followed the arrest of agents of the publications in various sections of the country.

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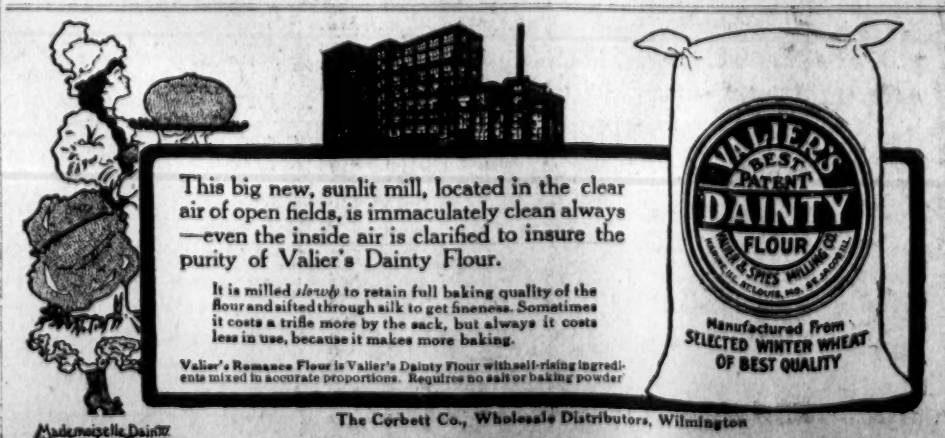
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON PRICES ADVANCED

Firm Liverpool Cables and Good Consumption by Domestic Mills for June Inspired Rise and Buying.

New York, July 14.—Firm Liverpool cables and the bullish census figures on domestic mill consumption for the month of June inspired covering and renewed buying for a rally in the cotton market this morning. Reaction followed early advances, but were succeeded by renewed steadiness in the late trading, with the close steady at a net advance of 6 to 10 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 2 to 9 points in response to the cables and sold about 13 to 16 points net higher on the active new crop positions. This advance carried prices about $2 a bale above the low level of last Saturday and appeared sufficient to attract considerable selling from local and Southern sources. Trade buying seemed to develop on a small scale at a reaction of 8 to 10 points from the best, however, while the weekly report was rather less favorable than looked for, and a second bulge carried prices back to approximately the best point during the early afternoon. Demand then again tapered off. The closing rally of 7 or 8 points from the lowest reflected renewed covering in a narrow market with little or no change in the general character of the news.

Cotton futures closed steady:

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	8.60	8.67	8.60	8.65
October	9.05	9.14	9.00	9.08
December	9.33	9.40	9.27	9.35
January	9.42	9.50	9.38	9.45
March	9.67	9.76	9.63	9.69

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 9.05; sales 2,700.

PORT MOVEMENT

New Orleans—Middling 8.50; receipts 1,818; sales 1,375; stock 165,497.

Galveston—Middling 8.50; receipts 852; sales 556; stock 131,591.

Mobile—Middling 8.12; sales 25; stock 15,189.

Savannah—Middling 8.63; receipts 789; stock 71,550.

Charleston—Receipts 24; stock 45,351.

Wilmington—Receipts 376; stock 40,-107.

Norfolk—Middling 8.20; receipts 158; sales 238; stock 50,219.

Baltimore—Receipts 1,870.

Boston—Middling 9.05; stock 14,500.

Philadelphia—Middling 9.30; stock 2,488.

New York—Middling 9.05; exports 3,290; stock 248,820.

Minor Ports—Exports 301; stock 15,-408.

Total today—Receipts 4,017; exports 3,591; stock 802,620.

Total for week—Receipts 27,101; exports 27,751.

Total for season—Receipts 10,645,777; exports 8,269,911.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 8.50; receipts 1,-867; shipments 1,109; sales 509; stock 67,934.

Memphis—Middling 8.62; receipts 721; shipments 1,558; sales 400; stock 88,684.

Augusta—Middling 8.38; receipts 371; shipments 282; sales 347; stock 79,637.

St. Louis—Middlin 8.58; receipts 901; shipments 1,481; sales 78; stock 19,828.

Cincinnati—Receipts 295; shipments 82; stock 18,482.

Little Rock—Middling 8.50; receipts 24; shipments 489; sales 489; stock 10,-205.

Dallas—Middling 8.00; sales 100.

Total today—Receipts 4,169; shipments 5,001; stock 284,770.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Much Buying Toward the Close and an Advance of Several Points.

New Orleans, July 14.—After a session of nervous fluctuations today, cotton closed steady at a net gain of 8 to 10 points. The ring was filled with buying orders toward the close which caused a rapid recovery from a level a point under the last quotations of yesterday.

The market opened at an advance in somewhat higher prices than due in Liverpool, and the bullish features in the monthly statement of mill statistics from the census bureau. Fresh long buying was sufficient to put prices 10 to 12 points up. Short selling and offerings from scalping longs met the rise and pared it down but later another bulge carried the market to a net gain of 11 to 13 points. In the early afternoon, the market sagged under the influence of favorable weekly weather reports and prices lost all their advance, but there was a show of strength around the close.

Cotton futures closing: July 854; October 889; December 910; January 922; March 942.

Cotton spots quiet and steady; unchanged. Middling 850. Sales on the spot 350 bales; to arrive 1,025.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 14.—Spot cotton quiet; good middling 5.45; low middling 4.69. Sales 8,000; for speculation and export 1,000; receipts 10,000.

Futures steady: July 5.04½; July and August 5.04½; August and September 5.09; September and October 5.17; October and November 5.22; November and December 5.27; December and January 5.31; January and Februry 5.35; February and March 5.39; March and April 5.43½; April and May 5.46½; May and June 5.50; June and July 5.52½; July and August 5.55.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, July 14.—Cotton seed oil sustained a further decline today under increased offerings of new crop crude, the early break in lard and moderate bear pressure. It rallied later on covering, however, and closed 4 to 13 points net lower. Sales 10,000 barrels.

The market closed easy: Spot 5.95 to 6.10; July 5.76 to 6.10; August 6.00 to 6.02; September 6.04 to 6.05; October 6.05 to 6.06; November 5.97 to 5.99; December 6.02 to 6.04; January 6.08 to 6.09; February 6.10 to 6.16.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 14.—Fine cotton goods are being opened for spring and buyers are ordering them in a moderate way. Staple cottons were quiet today and yarns dull. Worsted yarns for export. Burlap was slightly [illegible].

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WHEAT MAKES AN ADVANCE

Anxiety Over Damage by Black Smut. Corn and Oats Also Rise, While Provisions Varied.

Chicago, July 14.—Anxiety regarding black rust forced an advance in wheat prices today that bordered on the sensational. The market closed strong at 4½ to 5¼ above last night. Corn finished a shade to 3¾ up and oats with a gain of ⅛ to ½. In provisions, final quotations varied from 10 decline to a rise of 20 cents.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—July 115⅝; September 109⅝.

Corn—July 77⅝; September 73¼.

Oats—July 48⅝; September 38½.

Pork—September 15.12; October 15.27.

Lard—September 8.27; October 8.35.

Ribs—September 9.90; October 10.00.

Cash grain—Wheat No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red new 1.14⅝ to 1.16; No. 2 hard, nominal. Corn, No. 2 yellow 78½ to 79¼.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Eide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,873 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Str. Haslingden (Br.) 1,220 tons, Wills, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Schr. Eva E. Douglass, 920 tons, Bennett, C. D. Mallitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 38¼.

ROSIN — Steady, $2.85@$2.75 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, $1.70 per barrel; 8c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for soft; $2.50 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 45¼. Rosin, firm, $3.60. Tar, $2.25. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	16
Rosin	57
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	6

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 23 casks; rosin, 77 barrels; tar, 2 barrels; crude turpentine, 6 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—376 bales; same day last year (—) bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 275,593 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 377,400 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 14, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—376 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—16 casks spirits turpentine; 57 barrels rosin; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

River—4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—376 bales cotton; 16 casks spirits turpentine; 57 barrels rosin; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, July 14.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 80c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady. Jumbos 75c.; fancy hand-picked, 60c.; No. 1, machine picked, 55c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 10.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black-eyed peas, $2.75 per bu. Cow peas, $2.25 per bu.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop, 60@65c.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 14@15c.; black wool, 16@17c.; first-class white wool, 20@21c., free, 20@21c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 18@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—19@20c. per dozen.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., June 30. — Spanish, Farmers' Stock—Market steady. First quality, 85c. per bu.; Off grade, 30@50c. per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' Stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c per lb.; Fancy handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c per lb.; Shelling stock, 2@2½c per lb.

REPORT COTTON CONDITION.

Weather and Crop Bulletin for Week Closing July 13.

Washington, D. C., July 14.—Over the central and eastern portions of the cotton belt moderately warm weather with local showers favored satisfactory growth although plant reported small in some northern localities due to cool weather, and fields are grassy in others. In Texas and Oklahoma much clear weather with warm sunshine favored cultivation and rapid growth over greater portion of states, but in southern Texas absence of general rains for several weeks retarded growth. Boll weevil continues active in portions of Texas, Mississippi and Alabama.

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WAR CONTRACT GOVERNED

Stocks Largely Controlled by the Munitions Issues—New High Prices on Other Issues.

New York, July 14.—To a greater extent than before today's stock market was governed by the course of the war contract or munition issues. This group absorbed the major portion of speculative attention, with new high prices for American Can at 52, Studebaker at 62 7-8, Baldwin Locomotive at 71 1-4, General Motors at 182 1-2 and Willys-Overland at 136. Stocks in the same class rose 2 to 4 points, the most conspicuous exception being American coal products, which forfeited 6 points of its recent sensational advance.

Meantime representative investment stocks were either neglected or under moderate pressure. United States Steel was the only leader to rank with war specialties in point of activity.

New features of strength were seen seen in such utilities as Western Union and Consolidated Gas, the former advancing almost 2 points on intimidations that the semi-annual statement to be issued tomorrow will show a net increase in earnings.

Heavy sales of United States Steel 5s and Consolidated Gas 6s marked the dealings in the bond market. Total sales, par value, were $2,345,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Stock List.

American Beet Sugar	48
Amalgamated Copper	72¾
American Can	50⅞
American Cities pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	46¾
American Smelting	78½
American Sugar	109½
American Tel. & Tel.	120½
American Tobacco	224
Atchison	100
Atlantic Coast Line	160¼
Baltimore & Ohio	76⅝
Bethlehem Steel	173
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87
Canadian Pacific	142¾
Central Leather	41½
Chesapeake & Ohio	36⅞
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	80⅝
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	13⅞
Consolidated Gas	127⅝
Corn Products	13⅝
Erie	25¼
General Motors	180
Great Northern pfd	116¼
Illinois Central	103
Interborough Met. pfd	72
Kansas City Southern	23¾
Louisville & Nashville	109¼
Liggett & Myers	223
Lorillard Co.	168
Maxwell Motor Co.	38¼
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	6½
Missouri Pacific	2⅝
Mexican Petroleum	72
National Lead	63
New York Central	86¼
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	58¾
Norfolk & Western	102¾
Northern Pacific	103¾
Pennsylvania	105⅝
Reading	146
Republic Iron & Steel	29⅞
Rep. Iron & Steel pfd	90
Seaboard Air Line	13½
Seaboard Air Line pfd	33⅝
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	34⅞
Studebaker Corporation	82
Southern Pacific	84⅝
Southern Railway	14⅝
Southern Railway pfd	63½
Tennessee Copper	37⅝
Texas Company	129¾
Texas & Pacific	12½
Union Pacific	126½
United States Rubber	49
United States Steel	61
United States Steel pfd	110¼
Utah Copper	67¼
Virginia Caro. Chem.	33
Western Union	69⅝
Westinghouse Electric	101½

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, July 14.—Hogs unsettled; bulk 6.80 to 7.25; light 7.15 to 7.70; mixed 6.75 to 7.80; heavy 6.55 to 7.25; rough 6.55 to 6.70; pigs 6.75 to 7.60.

Cattle—Irregular; native beef steers 6.70 to 10.40; western steers 7.15 to 8.35; cows and heifers 3.20 to 9.25; calves 7.50 to 11.00.

Sheep—Weak; sheep 5.60 to 6.75; lambs 6.50 to 8.85.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 14.—Mercantile paper 3 to 3½; sterling, 60 day bills 4.73; demand 4.7670; cables 4.7735. Bar silver 47½. Mexican dollars 36¾. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans steady; 60 days 2¼ to 2¾; 90 days 2½ to 2¾; six months 3 to 3¼. Call money steady; high 2; low 1½; ruling rate 2; last loan 2; closing bid 1½; offered at 2.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, July 14.—Turpentine, firm, 39¼; sales 418; receipts 671; shipments 186; stock 22,843.

Rosin—Firm; sales 9.96; receipts 1,-453; shipments 1,982; stock 65,958. Quote: A B, 3.00; D C, 3.05; E, 3.15; F, 3.20; G, 3.25; H, 3.25; I, 3.25; K, 3.70; M, 4.10; N, 5.10 to 5.20; WG, 6.15 to 6.25; WW, 6.40 to 6.45.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, July 14.—Raw sugar quiet; centrifugal 4.88 to 4.86; molasses 4.06 to 4.09; refined steady.

Butter—Steadier.

Cheese—Irregular.

Coffee—Spots quiet; Rio 7s, 7½; Santos 4s, 9⅝.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

July 15, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 73 degrees; at 8 P. M., 84 degrees; maximum, 95 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; Mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch rainfall for the month to date, 4.27 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 2.1 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Moderately Fair Thursday and Friday.

The Port Calendar, July 15, 1915.

Sun rises	5:11 A. M.
Sun sets	7:24 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 13 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	11:51	12:00	7:22	7:16
Southport	9:43	10:00	3:59	4:01
Mas'boro Inl.	9:32	9:41	3:39	3:41

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

July 14, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	clear	96	76	.0
Asheville	cldy	88	62	.0
Atlanta	cldy	90	72	.04
Augusta	pt cldy	96	74	.0
Birmingham	clear	92	74	.0
Boston	cldy	88	66	.02
Charleston	pt cldy	92	76	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	94	70	.0
Chicago	cldy	76	68	.10
Galveston	clear	88	82	.0
Jaxville	rain	96	78	1.34
Memphis	clear	92	78	.0
Mobile	clear	92	78	.0
Montgomery	clear	96	78	.0
N. Orleans	clear	92	78	.0
New York	pt cldy	84	64	.0
Oklahoma	clear	90	74	.0
Palestine	clear	92	74	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	84	64	.0
Raleigh	clear	96	72	.0
Savannah	cldy	96	78	.24
Shreveport	clear	94	76	.0
St. Louis	clear	94	74	.0
Wash'ton	pt cldy	88	68	.28

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On sale July 7 to 12, inclusive; limited July 24; On sale July 20 to 23, inclusive, limited August 16; on sale August 6 to 9, inclusive, limited August 28; on sale August 17 to 20, inclusive, limited September 2.

NASHVILLE, TENN.	$20.15

On sale July 22, 23 and 26; limited to midnight of fifteenth day following but not including date of sale, prior to which time return trip must be completed.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.	$15.60

On sale July 2, 3, 10 and 17; limited returning midnight of fifteenth day, but not including date of sale.

MONTEAGLE AND SEWANEE, TENN.	$20.55

On sale June 30, July 1, 5, 8, 15, 22, 29; August 2, 5 and 12, limited returning September 4.

RICHMOND, VA.	$8.10

On sale July 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21 and 24th; limited returning seven days including date of sale.

COLUMBUS, OHIO	$23.85

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Lv. Goldsboro	6:45 A. M.	$6.00
Lv. Selma	7:55 A. M.	5.50
Lv. Raleigh	8:52 A. M.	5.00
Lv. Durham	9:50 A. M.	5.00
Lv. Chapel Hill Sta.	8:20 A. M.	5.00
Lv. Burlington	11:18 A. M.	5.00
Lv. Sanford	5:30 A. M.	5.00
Lv. Siler City	6:40 A. M.	5.00

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No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 61. 6:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 12:45 A.M. Daily.
No. 84. 6:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. 5:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.
No. 58. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sun.only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points.	No. 53 9:15 A.M. Sun. only.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sun.only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate points.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sun. only.

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Steamship Navahoe, Fri., July 23rd.

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Steamship Cherokee, Mon., July 19th.
Steamship Navahoe, Mon., July 26th.

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Suburban Schedule

In Effect Saturday, June 5, 1915.

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A.M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A.M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A.M.
8:00 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	8:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P.M.
6:10 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until	6:50 P. M. 7:15 P.M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
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COTTON MANUFACTURE IS ON THE INCREASE

Larger Consumption of Bales During May and June

Comparing June With the Same Month Last Year Only 1,187 Bales Less Were Exported—Census Bureau Report.

Washington, July 14.—Cotton manufacture showed increased activity in June, taking 68,655 more bales of cotton than in June last year, and 17,000 bales more than in May last, the total being 514,900 bales, the census bureau announced today.

During the eleven month period ending June, however, cotton manufacture was 77,000 bales less than in the corresponding period a year ago. In all, 5,100,322 bales were used against 5,177,745 in 1914.

Exports during June were only 1,187 bales less than in June last year, notwithstanding the effect of the European war. In the eleven months the exports were only 753,288 bales less than the previous year, the total reaching 8,271,302 bales against 9,024,590 last year.

Warehouses and manufacturing houses held 3,707,846 bales on June 30 against 1,787,086 bales a year ago.

Imports were 39,129 equivalent 500 pound bales compared with 49,010 last year.

Exports were 294,391 running bales, including linters, compared with 295,578 last year.

Linters used during June were 54,683 bales against 29,993 last year; held in manufacturing establishments 195,149 bales, against 88,333 last year; held in independent warehouses 106,029 bales against 35,808 last year, and exports 13,065 bales.

SECRECY MAINTAINED AS TO ORIENTAL BANK AFFAIRS

Examiner Hubbard Giving Out Absolutely no Information.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., July 14.—State Bank Examiner Hubbard today was said to have completed checking up the books and accounts of the Bank of Oriental, the cashier of which institution, J. W. Miller, on Monday morning committed suicide. Whether there was a shortage in any of the funds has not been made known.

Mr. Hubbard has not given out a single item of information as yet and the public is entirely in the dark as to what has been found. Such marked secrecy in regard to the affairs of the institution is causing more rumors to be afloat.

Examiner Hubbard yesterday refused to allow any of the private papers of the dead man to be taken out, but this morning he allowed these to be turned over to his wife. Among the others was an insurance policy for $2,000 with the Woodmen of the World. So far as known this was the only insurance policy carried by the suicide.

The bank examiner will probably make some statement in regard to the affairs of the institution tomorrow.

WENT FARTHEST AT GETTYSBURG

Mr. J. A. Whitley, Confederate Veteran, Dies at Rocky Mount.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 14.—Mr. J. A. Whitley, aged 74 years, a Confederate veteran who enjoyed the distinction of having served his country most gallantly and of having been the identical soldier that went farthest at Gettysburg in the famous Pickett's charge, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Boyd, here. The deceased was a member of the Fifty-Fifth North Carolina Regiment and served throughout the war. He was born in Pitt county and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. R. Boyd and Mrs. C. A. Miller, both of this city. The remains will be taken by the morning train tomorrow to Everetts, accompanied by delegations from the two local lodges of Masons, of which fraternity the deceased was a consistent member. The funeral will be conducted tomorrow from the Baptist church at Everetts.

NEW BOAT ON THE RIVER

To Be Operated Between Fayetteville and Elizabethtown.

Fayetteville, N. C., July 14.—Messrs. E. D. Britt & Son have about completed and will soon operate on Cape Fear River, between Fayetteville and Elizabethtown, a gasoline freight boat of 15 tons, says the Observer this afternoon. "The Britt," as the boat is called, can run in very low water, as she is built high, drawing only 43 inches. The first trip to Elizabethtown will be made on Friday, the 16th inst., and if the owners carry out their present intentions, the "Britt" should prove quite a convenience to Fayetteville shippers, as she will make the trip for as small an amount as ten or twelve dollars' worth of freight. The return Elizabethtown trip can be made within 24 hours.

Messrs. Britt intend later on to add a lighter and make through trips to Wilmington.

LETTER BROUGHT TO LIGHT BY COUNSEL FOR BECKER

Contends Said to Indicate a Frame-up on Becker.

New York, July 14.—A letter said to have been written by Jack Rose, the State's star witness against Charles Becker, in his trial for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, when Rose was in the Tombs, was the basis today of an investigation by Becker's counsel in hope that it might furnish grounds for an application for a new trial.

The letter, it is said, came into possession of W. Bourke Cockran, Becker's lawyer, today. It was not made public, but is said to contain the following expression:

"I've got a splitting headache and am in terrible shape. Webber and Vallon are trying to frame up Zecker. I want you to come in and see me right away."

To whom it was addressed was not disclosed.

—Friends of Mr. R. A. Tallman, of Marysville, who underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, will be glad to know that he is getting along nicely.

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STEPS TAKEN TO SETTLE STRIKE AND GENERAL UNREST

Manufacturers and Workers Will Arbitrate Complaints.

New York, July 14.—Measures looking to the settlement of the strike of pants makers and the general unrest in garment workers' circles were inaugurated today. Mayor Mitchell's council of conciliation, of which Dr. Felix Adler is chairman, listened to representatives of both sides, while the manufacturers appointed a committee of seven to confer with the representatives of the Amalgamated Garment Workers' of America, to see if some way out of the differences could be found. This latter meeting will be held tomorrow.

Norris Hillquit, counsel for the workers, told the council of conciliation, that the workers would abide by any decision the council should reach.

He said on May 17 last the manufacturers had abrogated the peace protocol in force for five years on the ground that the decision of the arbitrats were not being lived up to by the workers.

"We stand ready," he said, "to waive our right to strike, if the employers will merely surrender the right to discharge unjustly." He asked for speedy action.

Julius Henry Copen, counsel for the manufacturers said speedy action would be the worst thing that could happen.

The taking of testimony will begin tomorrow.

SHORTER HOURS NOT LIKELY TO SETTLE LABOR TROUBLE

Germans Believed to Be Behind Strike of Machinists.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 14.—While some thousand machinists employed at the Remington Arms Company plant were made jubilant tonight by an announcement that the company had granted voluntarily an 8-hour work day without reduction in pay, it is thought the company's action will not alter the present labor trouble.

The struggle, according to union officials, will be fought out on the original demands that the millwrights shall become members of either the machinists or iron workers' union. The whole question will be placed before W. W. Penfield, head of the company, together with a committee of millwrights.

The millwrights held a spirited meeting tonight and voted to adhere to their action of yesterday in going on strike until the metal trades union is given jurisdiction over them.

The situation was further complicated tonight when it was intimitated that hod carriers, persisting engineers and members of the sheet metal workers would strike tomorrow in sympathy with the iron workers, who went out Monday.

Penfield tonight reiterated his belief that German influences were back of the strike.

STATE ASSOCIATIONS LOSE FIGHT FOR FULL RECOGNITION

Grand Lodge of Elks Refuses to Let Them Endorse Candidates.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 14.—State associations lost their fight for full recognition by the Grand Lodge of Elks today. A committee report adopted, recommended that State associations be allowed to suggest amendments to the constitution, but they not be permitted to endorse candidates for office.

Sponsors for the State associations have been endeavoring to obtain the consent of the Grand Lodge to name delegates to the Grand Lodge instead of having local lodges name the delegates as is the present custom.

The final session of the Grand Lodge will be held tomorrow, when newly elected officers will be installed.

More than a thousand visiting Elks participated in a floral parade today, one of the features of which was the division in which marched the Richmond, Va., Light Infantry Blues, escort to Governor Stuart of Virginia, who, with Governor Spry of Utah, witnessed the parade from the reviewing stand.

MOTION OVERRULED.

Indictments Against Schmidt and Caplan Will Not be Dismissed.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 14.—Judge Frank Wills of the criminal department of the superior court, overruled today a motion to re-open hearings on a motion to quash indictments charging Matthew A. Schmidt and David Caplan with murder in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building October 1, 1910. October 4 was set as the date on which the two men should go to trial.

Attorneys for Schmidt and Caplan, arguing for a re-hearing on the motion to quash the indictments, alleged prejudice on the part of members of the grand jury and offered in support of their motion, a letter, said to have been written by F. J. Zeehandelaar to the special prosecutor, describing prospective grand jurors as favorable or unfavorable to the Merchants and Manufacturing Association of which Zeehandelaar is secretary.

MINE-SWEEPING DIVISION OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET.

Navy Department Announces New Organization.

Washington, July 14.—Organization of a mine sweeping division of the Atlantic fleet was announced today at the Navy Department. It will consist of the cruisers Baltimore and San Francisco and the naval tugs Ontario, Patapsco, Patuxent and Sonoma.

Experiments in mine sweeping have been in progress for several months. A method of clearing a channel for passage of battleships has been evolved which will be worked out in actual practice by the new division.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE

From South China Ports to U. S. to Compete With Japanese Lines.

Washington, July 14.—A steamship line to operate from South China ports to the United States is about to be established to compete with Japanese linese which dominate the trans-Pacific trade, according to advices received by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

According to the bureau advices, a representative of Chinese capitalists is on his way to the United States to close con tracts formaterial to construct a fleet for freight and passenger service outright.

Atlanta, Ga., July 14.—The Georgia state railroad commission authorized today the issuance of $3,500,000 bonds by the Southern Railway Company for the purpose of double-tracking its line between Spartanburg and Central, S. C., and New Holland and Cornelia, Ga. The distance between Spartanburg and Central is about 56 miles and between New Holland and Cornelia about 21 miles.

ORDER PREVAILS IN MEXICAN CAPITAL

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tions from the Red Cross to its representatives regarding the situation are to be forwarded tomorrow.

Trouble has arisen again in Yucatan over the sisal situation, American purchasers, principally the International Harvester Company, complaining to the State Department today that Carranza forces have completely cut them off from exporting their products at Progreso.

The Navy Department received a message from Progreso stating that export duties had been increased and that exports had greatly decreased in the last month.

The first narrative account of the capture of Mexico City was received here today by Carranza's agency from Vera Cruz. It states that the early engagements in which it was reported Carranza troops were defeated were minor engagements, during which General Gonzales was distributing his army for the final effort.

Account of Capture.

"The actual fighting began on the morning of Thursday, July 8, at Tepaxpan, and from that time until the finish the constitutionalist forces lost not a foot of ground, but gained consistently and uninterruptedly," says the report. "The fighting of July 8 did not end until the enemy were behind their entrenchments at the Grand Canal and at Cerro Gordo.

"On the morning of July 9 fighting was renewed with a heavy artillery fire which shortly silenced the enemy artillery. An infantry charge was ordered, and after a severe fight, the entrenchments of the Zapatistas were carried and the constitutionalist soldiers amassed their way into Villa de Guadalope. A strong force on the east side of the city assaulted and carried Penon Hill and continued the advance until the outlying houses of the city proper were reached.

"On the morning of July 10 General Gonzales advanced into the city, followed by reconnoitering parties, when it was found that the enemy had evacuated. During Saturday night, a strong force of constitutionalists was detached to pursue the retreating Zapatistas who were overtaken at Thalpam and defeated.

"At 10 o'clock on the morning of July 11, the constitutionalists under General Machuca, entered Mexico City only to find that the officials of the so-called convention government had fled in panic to Cuernavaca."

CHINA FRIENDLY TO U. S. BUT IS HATER OF JAPAN.

Opportunity for American Missionaries Outlined by Dr. Shao.

Asheville, N. C., July 14.—Interpreting the cast that there were 14,000 Chinese students in American schools and colleges, while only 300 Chinese students are enrolled in Japan, as evidence of Chinese friendship for the United States and unfriendliness toward Japan, Dr. T. C. Chao, of Souchow University, China, delivered his second address today before the missionary conference of the Southern Methodist church at Lake Junaluska.

"We say to Japan," said Dr. Chao, "little neighbor, we hate you. You destroy our virtue, our religions; you ruin our homes, our young people; you want our territory."

The greatest opportunities for American missionaries in China as outlined by Dr. Chao are:

First with the Chinese students in America. While if these become Christians, said the speaker, they return to their home lands to be a blessing to their people. Second, the masses in China are eager to hear the Gospel of Christ. Crowds aggregating four and five thousand at one time frequently listen to American missionaries. Third, China wants American teachers and particularly those capable of imparting industrial education. This education, in the opinion of the speaker, is the wide road to salvation for young Chinese.

FOUR NEW TEMPLES.

Established by Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Seattle, Wash., July 14.—The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, today established new temples in four cities and granted a dispensation, not immediately effective, in a fifth.

Dispensations granted last year for temples at Fort Worth, Texas, and Springfield, Ill., were made effective and Houston, Tex., and Knoxville, Tenn., temples come into existence with the usual year's delay. Roanoke, Va., will be required to wait a year.

Election of supreme outer guard and the choice of the convention city went over until tomorrow.

Interest in the contest for outer guard was heightened by the entrance into the race of D. C. O'Flaherty, past potentate of Acca Temple, Richmond, Va., who took third place at the Atlanta convention last year, and Arthur L. Smith, potentate of El Amin Temple, Little Rock, Ark.

In the contest for the 1916 convention Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, N. Y.; Crescent Temple, Trenton, N. J., and possibly Moslem Temple, of Detroit, are contenders.

MISSION CONFERENCE CLOSES

Baptists Hold Record-Breaking Meeting at Ridgecrest.

Asheville, N. C., July 14.—What the delegates regard as the best ten days' meeting in history of the Baptist Mission conference, ended at Ridgecrest, near here today, and tonight the delegates are leaving for home. The final session of the conference was featured by the address of Dr. J. M. Justice, president of the Theological Training School at Buenos Aires. The morning session was devoted to a lecture by Miss Blanch Barrus, of Raleigh, corresponding secretary of State of the women's missionary union of North Carolina.

PLOT OF MOB TO GET LEO FRANK FAILED TO DEVELOP

No Demonstrations Made—Militia is Dismissed.

Atlanta, Ga., July 14.—Reports received here and Macon last night, that a mob would attempt to take Leo M. Frank, serving a life sentence for Mary Phagan's murder, from the State prison farm at Milledgeville and lynch him, were not confirmed by the developments of the night. Members of three companies of state militia, which were held in readiness at Macon, throughout the night, to proceed to Milledgeville to protect Frank, if necessary, were allowed to return to their homes and business early today, according to advices from Macon.

—The friends of Mr. T. C. Findlay, who recently underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, will be glad to learn that he has sufficiently recovered to be able to return to his home.

HARRY THAW ADJUDGED SANE BY JURY AFTER DELIBERATION

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"is whether he is sane today. We are not interested in his past performances. I might say, however, that I do believe that he was ever insane."

"Aroused passion and intense hatred of a man who had wronge dthe woman he loved, said Mr. Stanchfield, caused Thaw to kill Stanford White."

The attorney pointed out the commission appointed to test Thaw's sanity at the time of his first trial for murder in 1907, had found he was perfectly sane. He also cited the finding of the sanity commission appointed in New Hampshire subsequent to Thaw's deportation from Canada.

Justice Hendrick in his brief charge to the jury reviewed the legal aspects of the case, and told the jurors that they were to consider all the evidence. They were not to concern themselves, the court charged, with any previous acts of Thaw as such.

"The question to be determined," Justice Hendrick said, "is whether Thaw is sane now."

History of Case.

Thaw began his fight for freedom following the slaying of Stanford White on the roof of Madison Square Garden on the night of June 25, 1906. After two sensational trials, the first of which resulted in a disagreement, Thaw was acquitted on ground of insanity, but was ordered committed to Matteawan. In 1908 Thaw's counsel obtained writs of habeas corpus hearing his examination in court with a view of establishing his sanity. But these were denied.

Thaw made a dash for liberty in August, 1913, escaping in an automobile to Coaticook, Quebec, where he was arrested. He later was released and sent back across the border, being arrested in New Hampshire. There a commission declared him mentally sound. Then followed many legal battles to prevent Thaw's return to New York. He lost and was brought back here, and with those who aided in his escape, was tried on a charge of conspiracy. All were acquitted.

Thaw having been declared mentally sound in New Hampshire, his counsel then started proceedings here to have his sanity established in the State which still was fighting to have him returned to Matteawan. A motion for a trial by jury was granted by Judge Hendrick April 23. The trial was begun on June 22.

PROMINENT PRESBYTERIANS TO MEET AT ROCKY MOUNT.

Elders and Deacons Institute of Albemarle Presbytery.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 14.—With attendance upon the part of prominent Presbyterian elders and deacons from over the State assured, and with an attractive programme for the three days' session, there is great interest in the approaching session of the Elders and Deacons' Institute of the Albemarle Presbytery, which is to be held here July 23, 24 and 25. An attractive program, inaugurated with an afternoon service on Friday, July 23, and continuing through Sunday night, has just been forwarded to the pastors and prominent Presbyterians over the Presbytery. It is expected that the meeting will attract many Presbyterians from throughout this section of the State.

The program includes addresses by many prominent Presbyterian divines and laymen, including: Dr. A. D. McClure, of Wilmington; Rev. A. W. Crawford, of Greensboro; Hon. James R. Young, of Raleigh; Mr. John B. Sparrow, of Washington; Rev. William Black, of Charlotte; Rev. B. R. Lacy, Jr., of Raleigh; Rev. W. McC. White, of Raleigh; Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, of Wilmington; Rev. J. N. H. Summerell, of Newbern; Rev. H. A. Seabright, of Washington; Rev. H. F. Morton, of Roanoke Rapids; Mr. R. A. Brand, of Wilmington, and others.

GOOD ROADS MEETING IS LARGELY ATTENDED

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the use of convicts in the building of the highways of the State, and pledged his support to the movement to put all of the prisoners on the highways upon the termination of the railroad contracts under which a large number of the State's prisoners are working at this time.

Other speakers of the day included: Joseph G. Brown, of Raleigh; H. R. Varner, of Lexington; D. Tucker Brown, of Raleigh; Henehan Cameron, of Durham; William A. McGirt, of Wilmington and John C. Drewry, of Raleigh.

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U. S. Bonds (at par)	816,000.00	Surplus and Net Profits	645,796.44
Bank Building	479,434.97	Circulation	750,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	233,800.00	Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	116,012.20	Bills Payable	205,000.00
Cash and Due by Banks	1,111,840.11	Special Reserve	31,000.00
	$7,390,092.71	Deposits	4,653,296.27
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June 23rd, 1913 . . . $3,438,912.90 June 23rd, 1915 . . . $4,653,296.27
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